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THE REALLY HIGH SCHOOL



Brownies . . . schoolgirl put weed in her cakes

Cops quiz girl, 16 over hash cakes

EXCLUSIVE by MIKE SULLIVAN

DELIRIOUS kids collapsed at a high school after scoffing cannabis cakes brought in by a 16-year-old girl.

Police yesterday quizzed the teenager after her friends began hallucinating at Shirley High in Croydon,

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BURG SACK CALL



PRESSURE grew on Jeremy Corbyn to sack Richard Burgon, left, as the Labour leader's ally was accused of evasive evidence in court. In a libel case this year, the Shadow Justice Secretary was quizzed on reports he said "Zionism is

By KATE FERGUSON

the enemy of peace" and said it was not his view. But footage of him saying it in 2014 has been unearthed. Campaigners against anti-Semitism in Labour want him axed immediately.

STAR SUSPENDED



AN EX-HOLLYOAKS star has been suspended by Labour over his attacks on Jewish MPs. John Davies, pictured left, who played Les Hunter, said Labour's anti-Semitism crisis was a "witch-hunt" and Jewish Labour MP

By KATE FERGUSON

Ruth Smeeth worked for an "Israel advocacy group". Ms Smeeth hit back: "This man and his vile views have no place in the party that I have dedicated my life to."



Hit... Patisserie Valerie

Big Four get audit shake-up

By TRACEY BOLES

WATCHDOGS are calling for a shake-up to stop auditing scandals such as those which hit Carillion and Patisserie Valerie. The Competition and Markets Authority outlined proposals to loosen the grip of KPMG, Deloitte, PwC and EY. But it ignored calls from MPs to break up the so-called Big Four. The CMA said the four carried out 99 per cent of FTSE-100 audits and it called for change to open the sector to competition. The move follows a string of accountancy failures, starting with the demise of retailer BHS. The collapse of Carillion put 43,000 jobs at risk while Patisserie Valerie was driven into administration by fraud. CMA chairman Lord Tyrie said livelihoods depended on high quality audits. But he added: "Too many fall short."

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£90m on uni gags

UNIVERSITIES spent nearly £90million on pay-offs with gagging orders attached over two years, a BBC report found. The sum went on about 4,000 settlements, some related to allegations of bullying, harassment or sexual misconduct. Watchdog UUK said agreements should not be used to stop victims of crime from speaking out.

EURO ELECTION RACE HEATS UP



Trade row... Trump

Trump's threat to ketchup

BRUSSELS has threatened to slap tariffs on ketchup and games consoles in its trade row with Donald Trump. The EU listed 800-plus US products that could be hit with £16.5billion of import taxes. It could lead to Brits paying more for items such as frozen fish, wine, cheese and nuts. Brussels and the US are in a bitter 14-year battle over subsidies for rival aircraft makers Airbus and Boeing. Mr Trump has a £8.5bn list of EU products targeted, including olives and cheese.

Britain to boss EU

BRITAIN will be left in charge of the EU over Easter - three weeks after we were supposed to have left it. The UK's commissioner Sir Julian King will take the reins over all decision-making for five days from today as the most senior Brussels boss on duty. The decision to roster him was made at the end of last year - suggesting EU chiefs knew Britain would never leave on March 29.

FARAGE TAKES POLL POSITION



Tories knocked into 3rd

NIGEL Farage's new Brexit Party could win Euro elections as voters punish the Tories for failing to leave the EU, a poll predicts.

By NATASHA CLARK

The new party is on 27 per cent - ahead of Labour and the Tories in the YouGov survey. Labour is on just 22 per cent, down several points, with the Tories slumping to 15. Ukip support is down to seven per cent. Last night Mr Farage told The Sun: "I won't get overexcited about one poll. But a great first week for the party, people want real change." YouGov's Chris Curtis called it "entirely plausible" that Mr Farage could spark a huge upset. He told The Sun: "It's looking increasingly likely that the Brexit Party will top the ballot in the European Parliament elections, should they be held. "There are a great deal of dis-

satisfied Leave voters abandoning the Conservative Party, and many more who look willing to register a protest vote. If Farage's outfit can hoover up these voters, I expect he'll repeat his 2014 poll-topping performance." Tory MP David TC Davies said: "It doesn't surprise me. I've been told by loads of activists that Conservatives are going to vote for the Brexit Party instead. People are furious." Theresa May has said she does not want to take part in the Euro elections and will try to push a Brexit deal through before then. The poll also showed that if Labour backs a soft Brexit with a customs union their support will drop to 15 per cent. Labour figures jumped on the results, with some MPs demanding Jeremy Corbyn put a second referendum in the manifesto. Natasha.clark@the-sun.co.uk

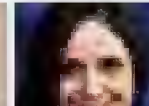
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Brexit Party	27%	15%	+12
Labour	22%	24%	-2
Tories	15%	16%	-1
Green	10%	8%	+2
Lib Dems	9%	8%	+1
Ukip	7%	14%	-7
Change UK (TIG)	6%	7%	-1
Other	4%	8%	-4

BOJO PA 'NO'

BORIS Johnson's dad Stanley has been rejected as a Tory candidate for the European elections. The I'm A Celebrity star, who was a Conservative MEP between 1979 and 1984, blamed his age. Stanley, 78, right, backed Remain in the Brexit referendum while Boris is an ardent Leaver. He told the Politics Home website: "Alas, I failed to catch the selectors' eye last week."



sky NEWS HD WEATHER with NAZANEEN GHAFAR



TODAY: Fine, with plenty of sunshine for most of the UK. Feeling warm away from North Sea coasts
TONIGHT: Dry and clear at first, though there will be patches of cloud in the west and north-west. A few fog patches may develop later in north-eastern areas
OUTLOOK: Friday will be dry and mostly sunny with temperatures well above average. There may be a few mist or fog patches during the early morning. Gentle winds.
 Saturday will be dry and sunny for most too, but there could be patchy rain in the far north-west.



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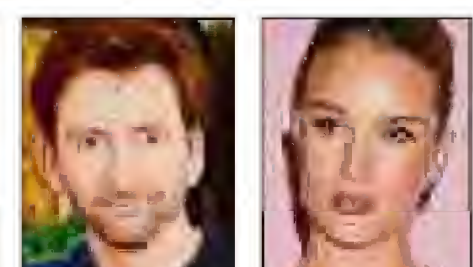
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Today's birthdays

ACTORS RICK MORANIS, 66, **DAVID TENNANT**, 48, left, and **JAMES WOODS**, 72, and underwear model **ROSIE HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY**, 32, right.
 Last night's winning Health Lottery numbers: 1, 3, 40, 42, 47. Bonus: 37. National Lotto numbers: 8, 23, 28, 42, 43, 51. Bonus: 52

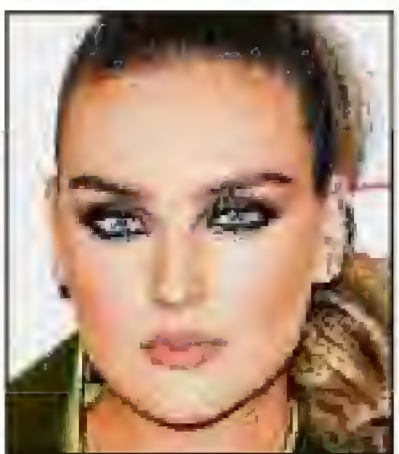
HI, HI, MISS AMERICAN PIE



Picture: MASON WOODWARD/LIPSTICK SYNDICATION

By JACK LING

GIGGLING model Paris Dylan shows how laid back she is about the age difference with her American Pie lover Don McLean. The Californian, 25, who writhed around on a bed in heels and lingerie, says the 73-year-old, *left*, is "the love of my life". Paris, who was 23 years away from being born when his 1971 folk hit came out, has been seen with a ring on her engagement finger, sparking rumours she could become his third wife. Maybe it's pie time he got married again.



Anxiety... Perrie

Panic left Perrie so Mixed up

LITTLE Mix star Perrie Edwards yesterday spoke for the first time of the crippling anxiety that left her housebound.

The singer, 25, said severe panic attacks gripped her for years.

She added: "I suffered really badly with anxiety and panic attacks."

"I thought I was losing my mind, it terrified me. The first panic was so intense and overwhelming I felt I was having a heart attack."

Perrie, dating Liverpool's Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, said the attacks have stopped but "the anxiety lives on".

She added: "I had therapy and I surround myself with loved ones."

SCIENTISTS' HAMMY HORROR

Frankenswine



By NICK McDERMOTT, Health Editor

THE brains of decapitated pigs were brought partly "back to life" in a Frankenstein-style experiment four hours after they died.

Scientists say it shows it is possible to "postpone or even reverse" brain death.

They successfully restored circulation and cell activity in the organs by pumping them with artificial blood after the heads were chopped off at an abattoir.

The US researchers stressed there was no evidence they had revived the pigs' awareness or

DEAD PIGS' BRAINS COME BACK TO LIFE

capacity for thought. But the Yale University team say it could boost research into fatal brain conditions, such as Alzheimer's.

The work could also help stroke victims, according to the study published in the journal *Nature*.

It is the first time key life functions have been restored in a large mammal's brain hours after death.

Until now, it was thought irreversible organ death occurs just minutes after blood flow stops.

Study leader Dr Nenad Sestan called it "unprecedented" but added: "It is important to stress, this is not a living brain but a cellular active brain." Brit scientists said reviving dead humans was still firmly in the realms of sci-fi.

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LEARN A LINGO

All kids will have to do foreign language GCSE



ALL schools will have to enter their pupils for foreign language GCSEs.

They will be marked down if they refuse. Schools Minister Nick Gibb has set a target of getting 75

New order... Mr Gibb

EXCLUSIVE by MATT DATHAN

per cent of pupils achieving an English Baccalaureate (EBacc), which includes a language, by 2022, and 90 per cent by 2025. Just under half in England and Wales now take a foreign language GCSE and the UK sits at the bottom of international

tables. From September all secondary starters will be expected to take the exam.

Schools will held to account by Ofsted and performance tables on take-up.

Mr Gibb told The Sun leaving the EU and raising our profile in global markets means more Brits must learn a lingo. He

added: "We need to ensure the next generation is far better than the current generation at communicating with the world."

Languages are compulsory at Years 7, 8 and 9. But those taking GCSEs halved from 2003-10 after Labour no longer compelled 16-year-olds to sit exams. *matt.dathan@the-sun.co.uk*



Baking bad... brownies

HASH CAKES

Continued from Page One

South London. Staff called ambulances and police after being told the teenagers ate super-strength skunk brownies.

The 16-year-old girl, who had baked them at home, is thought to have been one of six pupils taken to hospital.

Officers are investigating and yesterday questioned the girl, who is unlikely to be expelled.

A source said: "She baked the brownies at home with skunk weed and took them into school the next day and stashed them in her locker."

"The girl gave them out to friends at lunchtime and a short while later they began falling ill."

"The brownies were full of skunk grass and would have been the equivalent of smoking several really strong joints."

"The kids were hallucinating and in a state of delirium."

"Teachers realised something was wrong and were told they had all eaten cannabis cakes."

"A teacher called 999 and a load of ambulances and police turned up."

"It was quite a drama but luckily none of the kids suffered any permanent damage."

"The girl admitted baking the cakes and says it was only meant to be a bit of fun and she didn't intend to harm anyone."

Police confirmed they were called around 3pm on March 29 "after a number of students reported feeling unwell".

They said six were treated in hospital, though none was in a life-threatening condition.

The Met Police said: "A teenager was spoken to in relation to the incident. No arrests have been made. Police are working to establish the circumstances."

The co-ed secondary, whose full name is Shirley High School Performing Arts College, has almost 1,000 students.

The school was one of 300 named in January by the Government for under-performing.

It is understood the girl's parents are separated and she was staying at her father's home when baking the cakes.

She is not expected to be charged or cautioned and is instead likely to be counselled to avoid being criminalised.

A source said: "She has apologised to the school and the pupils who fell ill. She won't be expelled for it."

Nobody was available to comment from the school yesterday.

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account for 23%
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**1 IN 12
PUPILS
BOOTED**

By KATE FERGUSON

SCHOOLS in England quietly dump one in 12 pupils before GCSEs to avoid harming results, a study today reveals.

In total, 49,100 due to sit the exams in 2017 left for "unexplained" reasons, the Education Policy Institute found.

Its boss David Laws warned schools risk pushing vulnerable kids into gangs and violent crime.

Pupils in care, disadvantaged or black are the most likely to be shunted to other schools, pupil referral units, or be home schooled. Experts warn many get little or no education.

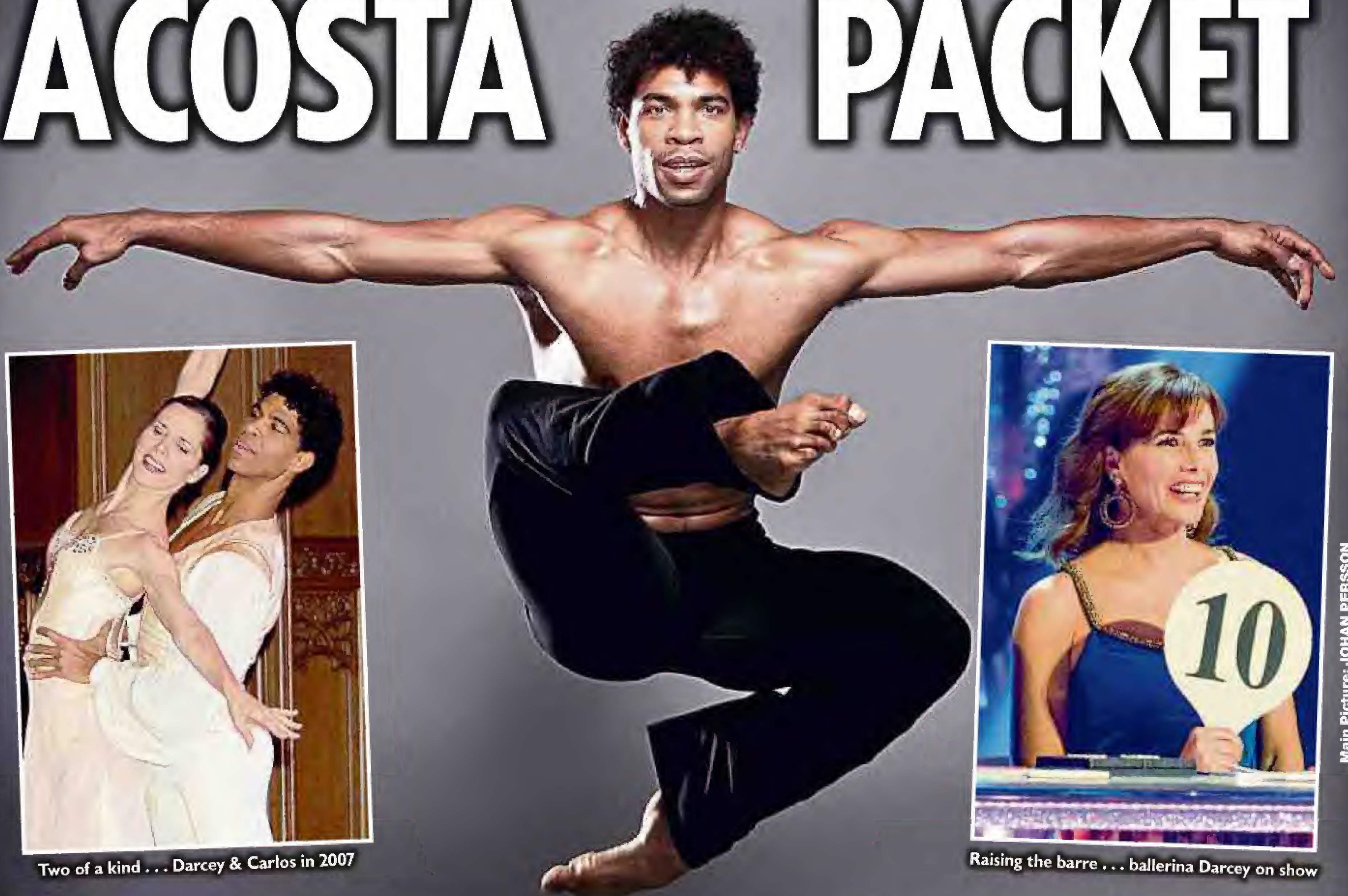
Just six per cent of secondaries account for 23 per cent of all the pupils kicked out.

Warning... Laws



CUBAN COULD BE NEW DARCEY

STRICTLY HUNK TO ACOSTA PACKET



Two of a kind... Darcey & Carlos in 2007

Raising the barre... ballerina Darcey on show

Main Picture: JOHAN PERSSON

EXCLUSIVE by DAN WOOTTON, Executive Editor

CUBAN dancer Carlos Acosta is being targeted to leap into Darcey Bussell's vacant Strictly seat.

BBC bosses are keen to replace one ballet star with another, *The Sun* can reveal. But feather-footed Carlos, who has danced with Darcey before, would command a stumping fee. The globally sought-after choreographer has already agreed to be Birmingham Royal Ballet's new artistic director from next year. If Strictly bosses bag him too, they may have to pay a rumoured £400,000 – which is around

BBC after high-paid dancer

£150,000 more than the other judges get.

A Strictly insider said: "Carlos is a huge name in the dance world and has been on Strictly's radar for a long time."

"Shirley Ballas' popularity as head judge proves that audiences love genuine experts, even if they're not a household name yet."

"Carlos is a vibrant character, full of energy, with vast experience in his field. He ticks all the boxes and has the backing of influential producers. If Strictly

can strike a deal, it would be an exciting prospect."

Carlos, 45, who is based in the UK, is married to former model Charlotte Holland, 37. The couple have three kids, including twin daughters aged two.

After joining the Royal Ballet in 1998, Carlos starred in productions including *Swan Lake* and the *Nutcracker*, before leaving in 2015.

He was awarded a CBE for his services to ballet in 2014.

Bookies' favourite to take over from Darcey, 49, is former Strictly

dancer Karen Hardy, 48. Current pro Anton De Beke, 52, and former winner Caroline Flack, 39, are also tipped.

Darcey quit after seven years over frustrations with the show's curse, judges' spats and a rejected pay rise. A Strictly spokesman said: "We do not comment on speculation."

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Sweet reply... Oti

Oti: Panel's not for me

STRICTLY'S Oti Mabuse has ruled herself out of replacing Darcey as a judge.

The South African pro dancer, 28, had been the bookies' second favourite.

But she told *Zoe Ball's BBC Radio 2* show: "There are no dancers like Strictly dancers and how close we are."

"And I would absolutely miss that. I'll be dancing, honey, I'll be dancing."



JULY PORN CHECKS

MINISTERS are finally forcing porn sites to prove all visitors are 18 and over – four years after issuing the promise in the Tory election manifesto.

The crackdown, from July 15, was hailed a world first by the Government.

X-rated sites that fail to check ages will be blocked from the web. The

NSPCC said: "Exposure to pornography can be damaging to young people's views about sex, body image and healthy relationships."

Critics warn it will remain legal to use virtual private networks (VPNs), which make it seem like a UK computer is elsewhere, to evade checks.

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A GOLD and amethyst ring Margaret Thatcher wore the day she became PM is among 170 items from her prime in a Christie's online auction next month.

SPOT

POLLEN BOMB FEAR

BRITS face a "deadly pollen bomb" in 77F (25C) temperatures this weekend.

The Easter heat is triggering high levels of the airborne particles from trees such as birch, ash and willow.

Sonia Munde, of Asthma UK, said: "A deadly pollen bomb is due to hit this week, putting people with asthma

at risk of a life-threatening attack." By the weekend Britain could be hotter than Spain (64F), Greece (72F), France (68F), Turkey (64F) and Italy (75F).

London and the South are due to have the warmest weather. Met Office forecaster Mark Wilson said: "It's going to be a glorious few days."



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Popular ... Mya-Lecia

Child star of CBBC Mya dies at just 16

By EMMA JAMES

CBBC actress Mya-Lecia Naylor has died suddenly aged just 16.

She was best known as Fran in *Millie Inbetween*, about two sisters whose parents have split up.

Emily Attack, co-star in *Almost Never*, which saw Mya-Lecia play the lead singer of a girl band, said: "So shocked and sad to hear about lovely Mya-Lecia Naylor."

"She was a beautiful and talented girl, a complete joy to be around. Sending all my love to her family & friends."

Mya-Lecia's agents A&J Management said the "hugely talented" star died on April 7. No cause of death was given.

Alice Webb, director of BBC Children's, said: "We are distraught and so terribly sad. Mya was hugely popular with our audience."

2,000-yr old rabbit

BRITAIN'S first pet rabbit has been revealed – 2,000 years after it died.

Radiocarbon dating of a shinbone, unearthed at Fishbourne Roman Palace in Chichester, shows the bunny pioneer was alive in the first century AD.

It had been believed rabbits were introduced by the Normans in the 11th century. But this is 1,000 years earlier.

The 1.6in bone section was found during 1964 excavations but remained in a box for 53 years.

Then zooarchaeologist Dr Fay Worley identified it as rabbit. Experts will now see if it is related to modern bunnies.

Zoom Sir perv ban

A TEACHER caught zooming in on a girl's crotch has been banned.

Stephen Hepworth, 46, was filmed by pupils as he magnified and croppied an upskirt photo of her on a school computer.

Hepworth claimed he was simply "trying out" software at Archbishop Lanfranc Academy in Croydon, South London.

But the Teaching Regulation Agency found him guilty of unacceptable professional conduct.

Chair Alison Walsh told the Coventry hearing it was clear he had "a sexual motive".

He was banned from teaching indefinitely.

NAZI SPRAY ATTACK

Police are investigating after Nazi swastikas were sprayed the length of Kingston Bridge in South West London.

STAR'S SECRET TWINS TRAUMA

BUMPY RIDE



It's a scary time as singer has pregnancy scan

LOTTA BOTTLE



Feeding one tot '101 days before Coachella'

FATHER'S LOVE



Tender kiss as Jay-Z welcomes baby into world

BEYBY HELL



Juggling act ... Bey with newborns & at Coachella

By STUART PINK
Showbiz Features Editor

BEYONCE has revealed she endured a traumatic pregnancy with her twins – and one of the babies' hearts stopped several times during labour.

The famously private megastar also admitted little Rumi and Sir Carter were unplanned... and that her "body went through more than I knew it could".

She went on to outline the extreme diet and exercise regime she followed to lose the baby weight after hitting 15st 8lb.

The singer, 37, said: "I was 218 pounds the day I gave birth. I had an extremely difficult pregnancy."

"I had high blood pressure. I developed toxemia, preeclampsia and in the womb, one of my babies' heartbeat paused a few times so I had to get an emergency c-section."

Emergency c-section after tot's heart scare

Toxaemia and preeclampsia are blood-pressure related conditions that can cause organ damage and even death to the mum-to-be.

Beyoncé was revealing the intimate details in her Netflix documentary *Homecoming*.

The bombshell show, made available to stream yesterday, includes extraordinary footage of the star and her rapper husband Jay-Z, 49, in the birthing suite in June 2017.

Beyoncé, who is taken to the room in a hospital bed, can be seen cradling her babies soon after their arrival. Jay-Z is filmed gently kiss-

ing the tots' heads. The scenes were shot 14 months after the power couple were rocked by his cheating allegations – played out in Beyoncé's last album *Lemonade*.

The twins, now 22 months, have been kept out of the limelight until now. *Homecoming* follows Beyoncé from their arrival to her historic headline act at US music festival Coachella ten months later.

Bey, who is also mum to Blue Ivy, six, admits: "I was supposed to do Coachella the year prior but I got pregnant unexpectedly."

To get ready for the California show, she undertook an intense

training regime and dance rehearsals that would burn 1,500 to 2,000 calories per session.

In one scene, Beyoncé FaceTimes Jay-Z and shows her delight at being able to squeeze into a tiny stage costume.

Earlier, while holding an apple, she says: "To meet my goal, I'm limiting myself to no bread, no carbs, no sugar, no dairy, no meat, no fish, no alcohol – I'm hungry."

But she finds it tough balancing the programme with being a mum. She says: "It's not like before when I could rehearse 15 hours straight. I have children, I have a husband, I have to take care of my body."

"I definitely pushed myself as far as I could and I've learned a valuable lesson. I will never push myself that far again."

"I feel like I'm just a new woman in a new chapter of my life and I'm not even trying to be who I was."

Beyoncé, who was the first black woman to headline Coachella, has also released a surprise live album to coincide with the Netflix show.

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QUEUE JUMPING A&E DOC'S BAN

A HOSPITAL consultant who arranged for his injured wife to jump the queue at a busy casualty department was suspended for misconduct.

Dr Brian Flavin's wife Oriel, 49, was seen, X-rayed and discharged in just 26 minutes.

Dr Flavin, 48, also took medical supplies from Christchurch Hospital in Dorset to treat his wife, also a doctor, at home and falsified medical records to cover his tracks.

An internal investigation was launched by NHS bosses after they received a tip-off from a member of staff. Dr Flavin told a Medical Practi-



Probe... Dr Flavin

By CHRIS POLLARD

tioners' Tribunal Service disciplinary panel he was working on a busy night in an understaffed A&E in July 2016.

He said he was worried that his son, who had arrived with his wife, would become disruptive if he had been left for too long.

The disciplinary panel said his "dishonesty, which was repeated during the relevant period and included the falsifying of records, was significant". He was suspended for a month.

Dr Flavin left the hospital in August 2017 and returned to his native Ireland to work in a clinic.

C-births cheaper

CAESAREAN-section births work out £400 cheaper for the NHS because of compensation costs for botched vaginal deliveries, research suggests.

Experts said women should not be denied a caesarean over cost.

Maternity claims were the biggest expense for the NHS claims body in 2017/18. But three quarters of UK units still denied women choice, a study showed last year.

OAP DRIVE TOLL

Eighty per cent of the 1,000 OAPs accused of careless driving were convicted last year.

WE ALL CARE



Flashpoint... Robin Boardman-Pattison walks out on Sky News' Adam Boulton

By MATT WILKINSON

CLIMATE change protesters danced, did yoga and glued themselves to trains yesterday as they brought parts of London to a standstill for a third day.

But their campaign of disruption was coming unstuck as they faced a backlash from fed-up commuters as well as businesses who say they are losing millions of pounds.

The activists were accused of forcing people off less polluting public transport and even stopping patients getting to hospital appointments.

Under-pressure leader Robin Boardman-Pattison, 21, stormed out of a Sky News interview after his Extinction Rebellion movement was derided as "incompetent, middle-class, self-indulgent people".

Growing impatience was summed up by music student Anouska Stahlmann, 20, who said: "Their methods are seriously flawed and are not inclusive of people who want to support the cause."

"I find it awful they're disintegrating into a rent-a-mob mentality, really. I'd expect better."

The activists, who began their protest on Monday, have warned disruption will last for two weeks.

Yesterday in London, they blocked Waterloo Bridge where they danced, glued themselves to lorries and held a yoga class.

They formed a human blockade and parked a pink boat and pumped music from speakers in the middle of Oxford Circus.

Others caused traffic chaos at Marble Arch, Piccadilly Circus and Parliament Square.

More than 300 have been arrested since the campaign hit the capital's streets.

Two were hauled off by police after chaining themselves to a Docklands Light Railway train at Canary Wharf, while a third glued himself to the train window.

Transport bosses had to divert buses on 55 routes and switched off the Underground's wifi to disrupt protesters' communications.

Around 40 activists demonstrated outside the annual meeting of energy company Drax, blaming it for producing carbon dioxide.

Up to one million commuters are estimated to have been affected by the chaos and businesses say they have lost £12million in sales.

Sefan White, 24, was stopped from getting to work at a company which produces bar snacks in sustainable packaging.

He said: "We're probably going to lose money today."

Twitter user Ali Panju said his

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elderly neighbour was struggling to get to hospital for a scan. "It is utterly, utterly deplorable," he wrote.

London Mayor Sadiq Khan, whose ultra low-emission zone came in this week, said: "They are inadvertently driving people away from public transport."

On Sky News, former public schoolboy Mr Boardman-Pattison told Adam Boulton he would not stand by while the world was under threat from climate change.

But he stood up and left after the veteran presenter told him: "I feel very patronised by you."

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END OF THE PIERS SHOW



Protester Piers Sadler, of Bristol, is carted off by cops at Oxford Circus

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ABOUT PLANET... BUT REALLY?



JEZ STICKING AROUND



Demo at Corbyn's as he sits on fence

By TOM NEWTON DUNN

FOUR activists chained themselves to a fence outside Jeremy Corbyn's home yesterday.

The two men and two women used a bike lock to make their protest in Islington, North London.

One of the campaigners said: "He is the best hope this country has and we are here to support him to go further."

But the Labour leader refused to meet them and his wife Laura Alvarez returned their gifts of Easter eggs and flowers.

However, his closest ally, Shadow Chancellor John McDonnell said he supported the protests.

He tweeted: "Of course, apologies for the inconvenience caused by direct action but if it moves us all a step further in tackling climate change it will be worth it."

His comments appeared to be out of step with Labour's London Mayor Sadiq Khan, who said: "This is causing huge disruption to our city."

Home Secretary Sajid Javid was also under pressure from Tory MPs to tackle the disruption.

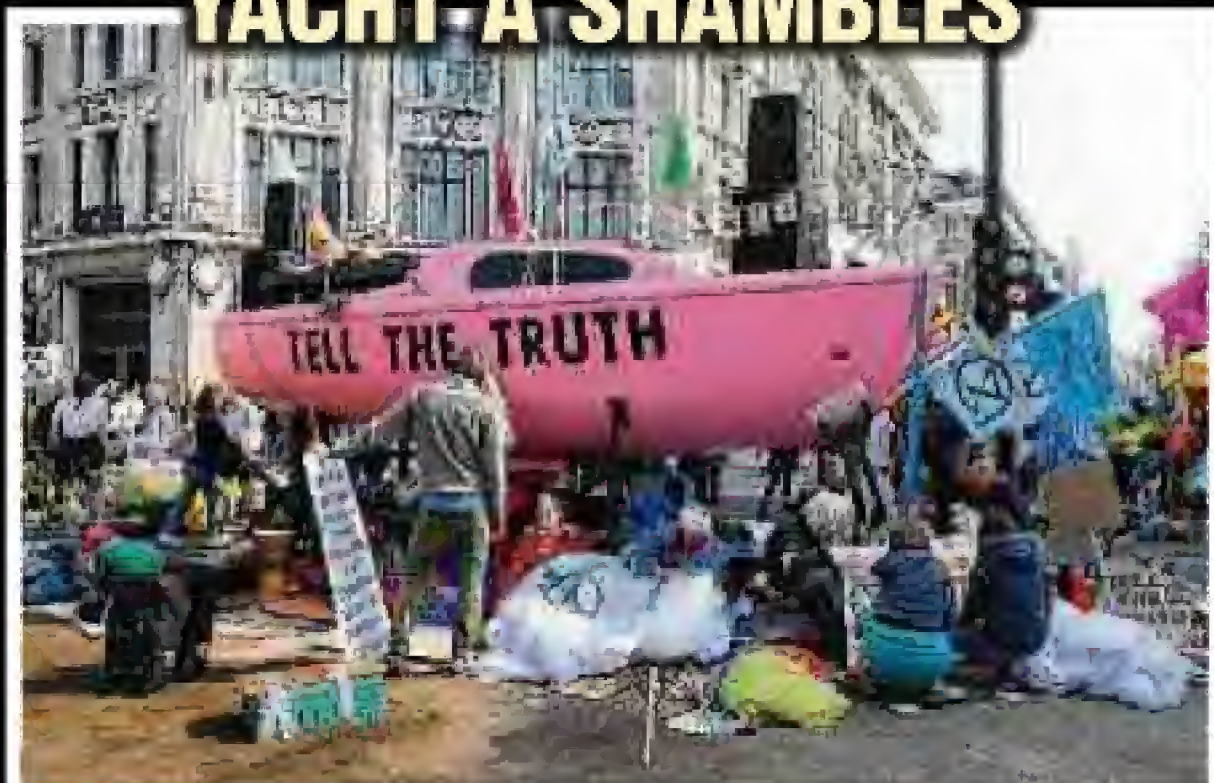
Government aide Huw Merriman MP called it "a national embarrassment".

He said: "This sends a message that it is OK to break the law and, irony of ironies, cause pollution due to traffic congestion."

Sticking point... an activist glues himself to a train at Canary Wharf

Glue do you think you are?

YACHT-A SHAMBLES



Demonstrators halt traffic with pink boat at Oxford Circus

YOGA PRATS



Middle-class activists stretch patience on Waterloo Bridge

REDDY, STEADY, SLOW



Crowd in bright costumes halt traffic in central London

THE Sun

SAYS

Eco-wallies

EVEN by the standards of the loonies who make up most green movements, the middle-class morons bringing disruption to Britain this week are a special breed.

As self-defeating campaign tactics go, shutting down (environmentally friendly) public transport in our biggest cities is right up there. What next?

Chaining themselves to wind turbines so they can't spin round? Dumping plastic bottles in the Thames to protest against ocean pollution?

The leaders of this "movement" are exactly who you'd expect. A pompous double-barrelled halfwit barely out of public school who stormed out of a Sky News interview because he didn't like a question he was asked. A crank who is convinced psychedelic drugs gave her "the codes of social change".

Predictably, the sandals-and-socks brigade are almost all fully pledged to the Corbyn cause.

The fact is that Britain has a good story to tell on "going green" – in truth we're doing as much as anywhere, if not more. Emissions are down 44 per cent since 1990.

The police have indulged these cretins for long enough.

Time to get our country back up and running.

Banks a lot

HATS off to TSB, a bank that — it appears — may actually be interested in helping out its customers. Maybe it'll catch on.

Every day a new story reaches us of Brits being fleeced by scammers, with banks barely lifting a finger to compensate them. So TSB's pledge to fully repay punters who've been taken for a ride is long, long overdue.

So far other banks have only signed up to a half-baked code of conduct which won't give customers the protection they deserve – and, anyway, is only funded until the end of the year.

A decade on from the financial crisis, there is still precious little sign that the banks understand the scale of the public anger directed towards them.

They must respond if they want to restore lost trust — in themselves, and in capitalism at large.

Vorsprung a leak

GERMANY'S economic forecasts have been sliced in half — worth bearing in mind next time Parliament's Remain cheerleaders predict plague and pestilence once we leave the EU.

The doom-mongers argue that only by staying at the heart of Brussels' bureaucratic beast can we possibly hope to keep our economy moving.

Well, no country is more "EU" than Germany, and its economy is proving far less robust than its motors.

The Project Fear merchants were wrong in 2016, and they're wrong now.

EX-COMMANDER ON SCANDALS

Boredom is the biggest enemy our troops face

WHAT is going on in our Armed Forces?

In the past couple of weeks, we have seen members of the Forces hitting the headlines for shocking behaviour including drug abuse and serious sexual and physical assault.

And yesterday, The Sun reported how Royal Artillery soldiers Louis Leteve and Jordan Peers, both 23, have been arrested on suspicion of attempted murder after allegedly driving into another soldier following a brawl.

Things have got so bad that General Mark Carleton-Smith, the head of the Army, felt the need to berate his troops via YouTube.

Less than a fortnight ago, he took to the social media platform to blast soldiers' "indiscipline that is wildly at odds with the values and standards that represent the fabric of not just our Army but the nation's Army".

In the unprecedented address, he added: "Not only is it downright unacceptable, it's illegal – and it stands in stark contrast with everything the British Army represents."

"Any behaviour that falls short of that high standard we cannot and will not tolerate."

It was strong stuff indeed. So how has it come to this?

Is Forces discipline really breaking down? Why are our soldiers behaving in this way?

Dealt with severely

There is no simple answer. But there are many negative powers at work, boredom being the most prevalent.

Boredom is the enemy of high morale and while this is no excuse for reckless and criminal behaviour, this may help account for some of the events we have seen in the past few days.

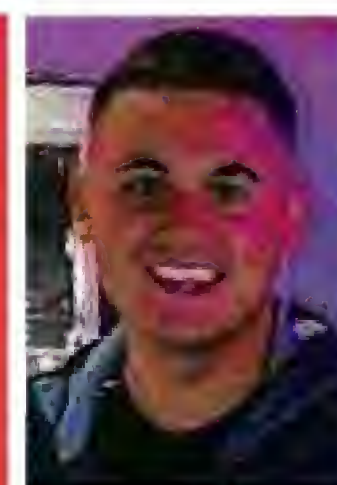
Morale among troops is highest when they are deployed on challenging operational tasks, such as Iraq and Helmand province.

There is virtually none of that today, although many soldiers are employed in Third World countries on mentoring and training tasks.

But the Forces are severely under-manned and the most tedious duties come round more frequently, creating overstretch, lowering morale.

Sadly, publicity surrounding drug-taking, sexual assault and brawling can only make this worse. How many parents will encourage or allow their children to sign up when this is the picture they see?

These incidents are damaging for the international image of our Armed Forces too. Indications that discipline is sliding, whether correct or not, will cause friends and enemies alike to ask questions. This must be tackled. We



MAKING HEADLINES

... Leteve, inset with Peers below, and troops shooting at Corbyn pic



By **COLONEL RICHARD KEMP**

must look at how we can keep our troops engaged and excited to be part of our Forces. Some servicemen and women need a sharp reminder of the values that make our military the envy of the world – courage, respect for others, integrity, loyalty, selfless commitment and discipline.

That includes SELF-discipline. Without that, the whole enterprise falls down. If you cannot control your own behaviour, how can you control even the most basic combat situation?

Defence Secretary Gavin Williamson has launched a review of behaviour across the military. This should be a good thing. And those conducting it should not overreact.

It is vital the public – who are increasingly out of touch with what being in the Forces really entails – understand the lawlessness they see reported is not representative of the Forces as a whole and involves a tiny number of troops.

The overwhelming majority are highly impressive, dedicated fighting men and women, ready to give everything for their country. Each of the incidents we

have read about in recent weeks and further back are, when proven, dreadful and unacceptable conduct.

And from my own experience, I have no doubt everyone involved will be dealt with severely by civilian or military courts.

But history shows us we have been here before. Crimes of this sort – and worse – have been committed since the birth of our Armed Forces 500 years ago, including in units I have commanded.

That is not to make light of them – and as an infantry commander, I always took a hard line with wrongdoing.

But we should remember the Forces reflect the population they defend – perhaps more so than ever, as politicians pursue total inclusivity, driving them to recruit from every area of society.

Drug abuse and physical violence are on the increase nationally. Look at all the knifings in London in recent months, often fuelled by drugs.

Most members of the Forces who take illegal drugs do so on leave outside the military environment, often under pressure from civvy mates back home. Another aspect to

keep in mind about these stories of atrocious behaviour is the purpose of the Armed Forces. Although it may be politically correct to emphasise their role in humanitarian relief and peace-keeping work, they are there primarily to fight, kill and destroy.

George Orwell said: "People sleep peaceably in their beds at night because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."

So we should not be surprised when these "rough" men and women sometimes behave badly, failing to fully assimilate the values and standards they are taught by commanders.

Indeed, the current wave of events started with the release of video of paratroopers on a range in Kabul firing paint bullets at an image of Jeremy Corbyn.

Despite the howls of outrage from the Westminster bubble, there was no sinister motive. It was nothing worse than young men being foolish while bored on a relatively uneventful tour of duty.

These young men would still take a bullet for Corbyn if they were charged to protect him. We should not forget that.



Win... Goldscheider

£750,000 for viola player's hearing

By HANNAH STUBBS

A MUSICIAN whose hearing was wrecked by "acoustic shock" from an 18-strong brass section at the Royal Opera House has had his £750,000 claim backed by Appeal Court judges.

Viola player Christopher Goldscheider, 45, was exposed to 137 decibels – as loud as a jet engine – in the orchestra pit in rehearsal for Wagner's *The Valkyrie* in 2012.

By the third day of the rehearsals – in which he had been given earplugs – his injuries had "ended his professional career".

He won a payout last year, but the Royal Opera House appealed against the decision.

But Judge Sir Brian Leveson upheld the claim and dismissed concerns the ruling could have repercussions for the wider music industry.

Cancer's zap hope

THE key to beating pancreatic cancer may have been found, scientists say.

They have discovered a protein that fuels the tumour and allows it to spread to other organs.

Treatments which target the chemical – known as Leukaemia Inhibitory Factor – may slash death rates, say scientists from Salk Institute, California.

Most sufferers are not diagnosed with the cancer until it is too late, but screening for this protein will aid detection.

Biologist Dr Tony Hunter said: "This project has the ability to make a direct impact on a deadly human cancer."

Lord 'kid sex' trial

A LORD charged with four historic sex offences against children will stand trial later this year.

Former Labour peer Lord Nazir Ahmed, 61, is accused of two attempted rapes, one serious sex assault and one indecent assault.

The charges relate to a girl under 16 and a boy under 14.

The offences allegedly took place in Rotherham, South Yorks, between 1971 and 1974 when Lord Ahmed was a teenager.

Lord Ahmed, who appeared at Sheffield crown court, has not entered a plea yet. He will reappear in June.

LET'S GET WRECKED

Hundreds of bottles of possibly drinkable wine and bubbly have been found on a 100-year-old shipwreck off Cornwall.

BILLIONAIRE DONORS SLAMMED FOR 'BUYING TICKET TO HEAVEN'



Hellfire... the spire in flames

VIEW FROM GODS

NOTRE Dame's roof and spire are seen in ruins from the sky after firefighters used a drone to survey the scale of the devastation yesterday.

PUNCHBAGS OF NOTRE DAME

BILLIONAIRES pledging vast sums to rebuild Notre Dame yesterday faced claims they were motivated by tax breaks, publicity – and trying to buy a ticket to heaven.

The reconstruction fund for the fire-ravaged Paris cathedral topped a billion euros (£866million).

Huge amounts promised by French tycoons include £173million from Louis Vuitton and Moët owner LVMH – run by France's richest man Bernard Arnault.

An £87million pledge was made by actress Salma Hayek's multi-billionaire husband Francois-Henri Pinault, head of Gucci and Alexander McQueen fashion brands owner Kering.

Oil and gas giant Total, headed by Patrick Pouyanne, promised the same amount.

But it has raised questions

By KATIE HODGE

in France, where charitable donations can benefit from a 60 per cent tax deduction.

Critics on social media slammed the hefty donations, announced with a fanfare after Monday's inferno claimed the famed 850-year-old cathedral's roof and spire.

One Twitter user wrote of Arnault and Pinault: "They are

both in the luxury market and the Notre Dame donation is the biggest publicity they could get. Plus it's a tax write-off."

Another accused the rich donors of trying "to buy their way into heaven".

And one user said: "If they want to do good deeds, perhaps they should give to the millions facing poverty in France."

The Pinault

family later announced that it would not seek any tax breaks from its donation.

The row erupted as:

● **EXPERTS** suggested it may not be rebuilt as it was but get a modern facelift;

● **PARIS** prosecutors said investigators looking into the cause have still not been inside the cathedral, which remains unsafe;

● **PRIME** Minister Edouard Philippe announced a competition between

international architects to reconstruct the spire;

● **PRESIDENT** Emmanuel Macron announced a national subscription to help rebuild the cathedral;

● **SIXTY** firefighters remained inside Notre Dame amid fears of it reigniting.

Mr Macron set a five-year target for the beloved landmark to rise from the ashes "even more beautifully".

But Prof Stephen Murray, who digitally mapped the Gothic masterpiece with lasers in 2015, said France should not be "stuck with the past" and the new roof may be radically different.

Investigators probing the cause will interview workers from five firms involved in renovations under way when the flames broke out.

Meanwhile, experts blasted Notre Dame's fire safety as it emerged officials refused to install alarms in the roof.

And the attic had no sprinkler system – due to fears electricity supplying it would be a fire hazard.

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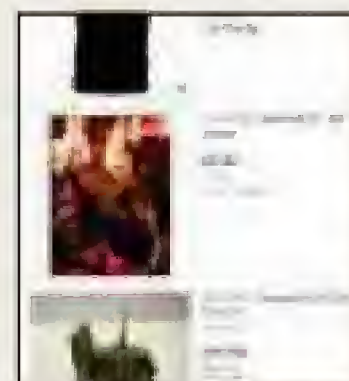


FRANCOIS-HENRI PINAULT, KERING LUXURY GOODS (WITH WIFE SALMA HAYEK)
£87M



BERNARD ARNAULT, LVMH LUXURY GOODS
£173M

ASH ON EBAY



Advert... on eBay

EBAY has removed a listing offering "a section of timber" from the remains of Notre Dame Cathedral.

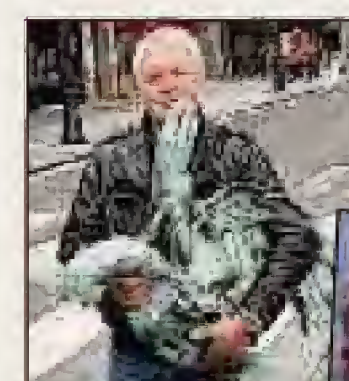
The site also took down ads for T-shirts saying "Je Suis Notre Dame" under a policy against items "profiting from human tragedy or suffering". An

ad offering "embers from the Notre Dame fire" was posted to the auction site on Tuesday, less than 24 hours after the blaze.

The listing included the message: "Grab a section of timber from the fire."

It said the item would be posted from the UK.

COCK-A-HOOP



Safe... and in fire

A GIANT rooster which sat atop Notre Dame's 300ft spire was carried to safety after being found in the rubble.

The copper cockerel was tarnished but in one piece. It had three

relics inside but it was unclear if they survived.

Jacques Chanut, president of the French Federation of Building, said it was found by a restoration team member.

He said: "His intuition was good! The French knowhow is there."

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● THE BBC Proms this year will feature rap, hip-hop, DJs and breakdancing, according to the corporation.

This is to: "Bring the concert into 2019".

Yay, brilliant. Don't they realise we don't want the concert bringing into 2019? We want it to stay exactly where it is, in about 1952.

It's about the only thing we have left of the Britain we used to know. And does the BBC really think that "hip-hop" is modern? Or a reflection of Britain?

Let's get rid of that licence fee, pronto.

● THE fire at Notre Dame Cathedral was horrible to watch and a tragedy for France.

That's the medieval Christian heritage of the country going up in smoke – and we should all be pleased that the damage wasn't even worse.

But the French authorities don't seem terribly curious about what caused the blaze.

Within about ten minutes they had told everyone it was probably caused by a cigarette.

How did they know? And that it wasn't arson.

And I wonder if we will even find out?



● SCIENTISTS now reckon that wormholes do not provide a quick route across the universe, like in the sci-fi movies.

Nor do they transport you to another dimension. Shove your spaceship inside a wormhole and it'll probably take longer to get where you're going.

Came as no surprise to me.

I've always thought wormholes were totally crap. A bit like those taxi drivers who take you on an alternative route.

"Gunna cut through the back streets a bit 'cos Kingsway's bleedin' chokka mate, 'ave you there in no time, trust me."

Two hours later you're stuck behind a delivery van in Covent Garden.



DONER RUIN IT

A NEW kebab shop has opened in London.

It's called Kebab Queen. A single kebab will cost you £60.

And you don't even get a plate to eat it off. Just a counter top, above.

Are Londoners really that stupid?

The bloke who has opened the restaurant says he wants to take kebabs, "as far as they can go".

Listen mate, kebabs traditionally go as far as the bin by the doorway of Somerfield, just round the corner from the kebab house.

And a kebab isn't a proper kebab unless you've had a bit of an argy-bargy in the queue with some pillock of a Crystal Palace supporter. While your girlfriend's chucking up outside.

That's a proper kebab, OK?

● A SURVEY suggests young people think jobs should be given to people on account of their skin colour and gender preferences, rather than how good they are at the job.

Competence doesn't matter, they reckon. The only thing that does is diversity.

They think this because they are truly stupid. And because they inhabit a fairytale world where if they believe in something strongly enough, it will come true.

Climate clowns' transport stunt is utterly fuelish



HOPE you're all OK down there in London. It's been terrifying watching it on the TV.

Invasion of the Middle Class Zombie Tossers. Armed with hipster beards, topknots, vegan shakes, lots of badges and stupid placards. I think I even saw a kaftan or two.

Hundreds of these privileged clowns, all trying to make life much more difficult for ordinary Londoners going about their work.

This is the Extinction Rebellion protests. People who believe they are the sole repositories of the truth about climate change. The only people who know about global warming.

Well-bred, polite narcissists every single one of them. And dim as a five-watt bulb in an aircraft hangar.

Angry about carbon emissions and climate change, what do they do? Yep, they target public transport – the best means we have for **REDUCING** emissions.

A bunch of them glued themselves to Docklands Light Railway trains (with a warning to police that they were glued so they mustn't be pulled too hard. Ha. Sod that. Rip away, Plod. If a few hands get left behind, it'll serve as a lesson).

The others disrupted London bus services so that half a million people were greatly inconvenienced. Traffic has been gridlocked. People unable to get to work. It's estimated that the daily demonstrations have cost London traders at least £12million.

And for what? Do these morons not realise that they are making matters worse by targeting public transport? And that they are in danger of losing the argument by penalising ordinary people – who probably feel worried about climate change themselves. That's the thing, of

course. Because they are out there with their Waitrose snack packs they think the rest of us don't care.

But I have no doubts about global warming. I just don't think the issue is helped terribly much by making life a misery for everybody else.

No country in the world has done more to combat emissions than the UK. Our carbon emissions have reduced by almost half since 1990. And they continue to reduce.

They'd reduce even quicker if these eco-warriors stopped carping about nuclear power. A few more nuclear power stations and our emissions would reduce hugely.

Engage with the tough issues

Here's a message to them. How about you go and have a word with the Chinese? They're becoming the principal offenders. Or maybe the Indians.

And when you've done that, how about engaging with some of the really tough issues about climate change? Such as reducing the enormous population growth in Africa and other parts of the Third World. The more people, the bigger the problem. And the greater the rate of extinction for the other creatures that share our planet. I don't mean Liberal Democrats, I meant animals and stuff.

But they won't get involved in that stuff. It's too politically incorrect. And if they glued themselves to a bus in China they'd have the crap beaten out of them by the police before you could say CO2. It's altogether much more agreeable to have a pleasant march in London and hopefully get arrested by coppers who behave like off-duty social workers.

Extinction Rebellion. They're worried they'll become extinct. If only they would.



LAMMY IS MAD AND BAD

WHAT has happened to Labour MP David Lammy?

Scarcely a week goes by without him saying something truly deranged.

It's as if someone had taken a plastic straw, poked it in his ear and sucked out all of the brain matter inside.

His latest outburst was bizarre beyond all reason.

He said that Conservative politicians who support Brexit are WORSE than the Nazis. That is such a grotesque statement, demeaning to the millions who died in the Holocaust.

Yet he's not quite alone.

I was asked to sign some petition on social media recently which described the Remain MPs as "fascist traitors".

Moronic hyperbole on both sides, then.

When are these people going to get a sense of perspective?

MPs CAN GO TO HOL

ALL been pretty quiet on the Brexit front for a while, hasn't it?

No dramatic debates in the House of Commons. No statements from Theresa May on the doorstep of No10 looking knackered. No rows on the news programmes.

That's because they're all away, on their holidays.

May is walking up mountains in Wales, for example.

Some European politicians are angry that our MPs could swan off on their hols at such a time. Not me.

They can stay on holiday permanently, for all the good they are.

All we need is someone – maybe a cleaner or a security guard – to sneak into Westminster and tap a short note to the EU, saying: "We've left. No deal. You're getting no money. Have a nice day."

Kinky Kinski

APPARENTLY directors aren't putting sex scenes in movies any more. There's been a huge reduction of late. It's reckoned this is because of the #MeToo stuff.

But I think it's because there are no actresses around as stunning as the likes of Nastassja Kinski, who I had a crush on for years.

Didn't usually take Nastassja long to get her kit off in a film. Usually before the title credits had finished.

There was one where she turned into a cat every time she had a shag. That kept me mesmerised for ages, I'm telling you.

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Bus Brits' raid terror

BRITISH backpackers cheated death when their tour bus was held up by armed bandits in the Amazon jungle.

Glenn Williamson, 38, said the "highly strung" gang demanded valuables then shouted "kill them all" when arguing with a woman from Oxfordshire.

He said: "They took locals off the bus and into the undergrowth and we heard shots. I heard a body was found."

The gang took passports, cash and phones at Puerto Maldonado, Peru.

Glenn, of Ipswich, added: "There were 22 people on the coach, 12 British. Most were sobbing, it was that scary."

Cold Feet pub help

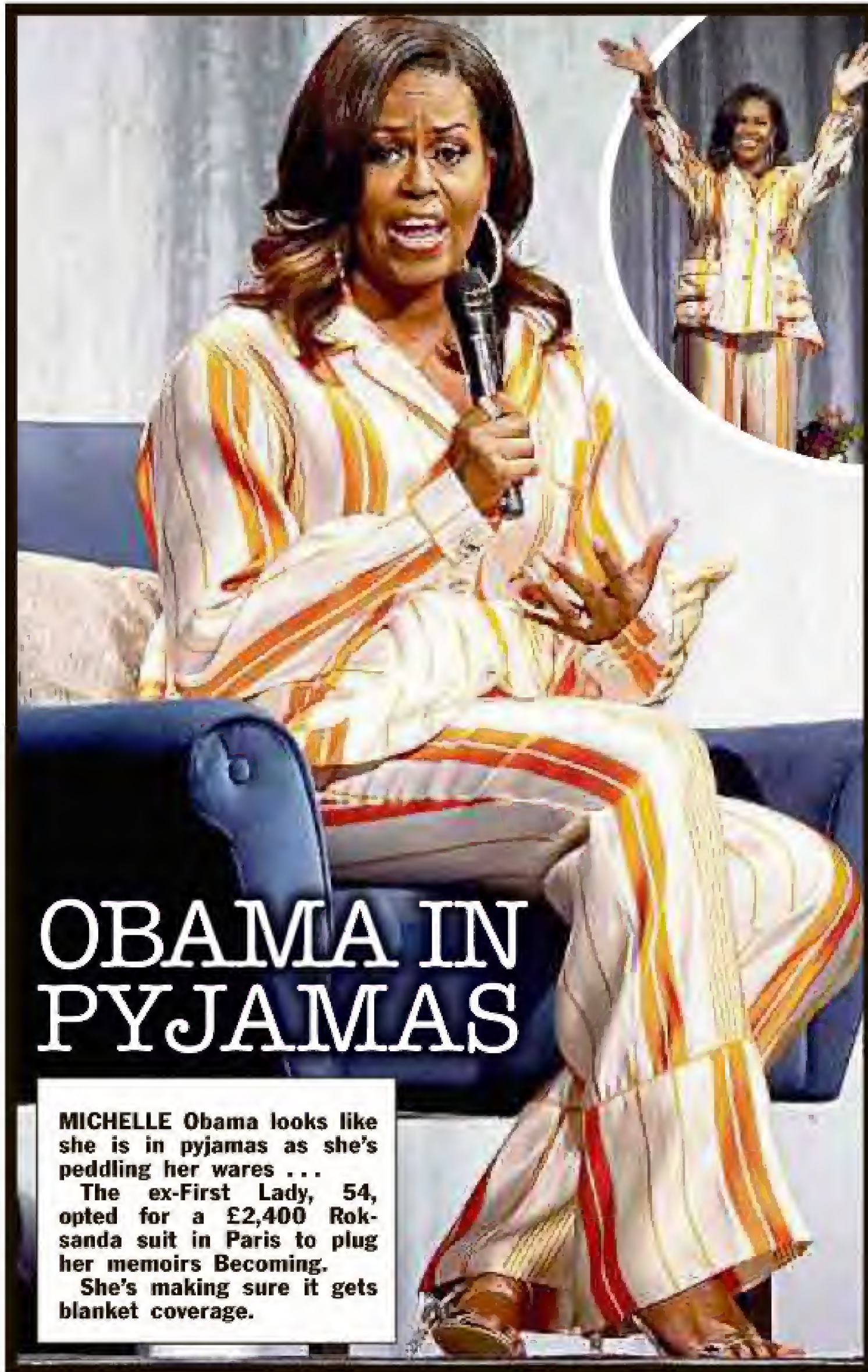
A PLAY starring Cold Feet star Robert Bathurst is being performed in a pub in a bid to stop it being closed.

Jeffrey Bernard Is Unwell will raise funds to prevent brewery Fullers shutting Norman's Coach And Horses in Soho, central London.

Landlord Alastair Choat hopes the added star-power will draw more drinkers.

The play follows the musings of an alcoholic journalist who accidentally gets locked in a pub overnight.

Bathurst, 62, played David Marsden in comedy drama Cold Feet and was in Downton Abbey.



OBAMA IN PYJAMAS

MICHELLE Obama looks like she is in pyjamas as she's peddling her wares ...

The ex-First Lady, 54, opted for a £2,400 Rok-sanda suit in Paris to plug her memoirs Becoming.

She's making sure it gets blanket coverage.

STAR OPENS UP

By ELLIE HENMAN

GAME of Thrones star Sophie Turner considered suicide after online abuse over her looks and acting ability, she has revealed.

Sophie, 23, admitted that after finding fame as Sansa Stark she was hounded so badly she plunged into depression.

She said: "I used to think about suicide a lot when I was younger."

"Maybe it's just a weird fascination I used to have. I don't think I ever would have gone through with it. I don't know."

Sophie said online bullies would mock her looks and performance in Game of Thrones.

The Northampton-born actress is now one of the most recognised women in the world, thanks to her role in the hit series.

But overnight fame was hard and Sophie said she began to believe comments on social media.

She said: "I would just believe it. 'I am spotty. I am fat. I am a bad actress.' I just would cry and cry and be like, 'I can't do this. I have nothing I want to do.'"

Sophie, who is engaged to US singer Joe Jonas, 29, said she still struggles with depression and was taking medication.

GoT finished filming in July and Sophie confirmed she is taking a break from acting for the sake of her mental health.

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Thrones Sophie's troll hell 'SUICIDE THOUGHTS'



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EASTER DRIVERS HURT AT PUMPS

MOTORISTS face paying through the nose for petrol and diesel this Easter as prices soar.

Averages were at a five-year high for this period said the AA, with petrol 125.41p a litre and diesel 131.97p.

But motorway petrol cost as much as 145.9p a litre yesterday – more than 20p a litre or £10 a tank costlier than the UK average.

Prices have shot up in just a month on the rising cost of crude oil.

Oil companies have rushed to pass on wholesale cost rises while price-conscious supermarkets in many towns stand out for

By TRACEY BOLES

cheaper fuel. This has opened up a huge 6.4p-a-litre gap on average between the two retailer types.

AA fuel price spokesman Luke Bosdet said: "A \$10 jump in the price of oil since February has sent the Easter cost of petrol at UK pumps to its highest since 2014."

"This has been a shock to UK drivers."

"Easter is going to be particularly expensive for many travellers forced on to the road by railway closures or for Saturday's football matches."

£1.25
Average price for a litre of petrol. Diesel is £1.32

Slashed girl plea

A SOLDIER whose throat was slashed by a pal in a nightclub has asked a court to drop a GBH charge against her friend.

Sarah Garrity, 22, had more than 20 stitches and fellow squaddie Sydney Cole, 19, was arrested in Magaluf.

Sydney was told last night that she can return to Britain during a probe.

A lawyer for Sarah, still in hospital, said she did not want to press charges.

FERGIENOMICS

A medal won by an Aberdeen player under Sir Alex Ferguson could fetch £2,000 at auction.

WE WIN FIGHT

By MIKE RIDLEY and DANIEL JONES

IN a victory for The Sun, TSB has become the first high street bank that promises to pay back ALL innocent victims of fraud.

Our Mr Money and Sun Money columns have long campaigned for refunds for victims duped into transferring money out of their accounts into those of crooks.

Until now, banks have only had to refund customers when the fraud happened without their permission, such as after stealing their credit card.

But criminals in recent years have become increasingly clever at conning people into willingly making payments – for example by convincingly posing as bank staff, police or workers from firms such as BT.

They have other ways to trick people into transferring money direct from their bank to the impostor's. They might also hack into emails and intercept invoices from, say, builders – changing bank details to theirs. This is known as "authorised push-payment" – or APP. This is because customers have themselves authorised payment.

Starting from this week, TSB's five million account holders are also now covered in these cases.

Scams cost British bank customers almost **£1MILLION A DAY** in 2018 and the number of victims has doubled in the past 12 months.

Last year alone there were 84,624 cases where people were tricked into putting their funds into a fraudster's account.

Criminals persuade customers to

give access to their accounts. In the past, banks argued that customers who fall for APP scams should have taken more care, and have refused to pay up.

But TSB will now refund those customers who become unwitting victims of third-party fraud, unless they have ignored advice or fall for the same scam twice.

For customers who are judged to be vulnerable, this two-strike rule will not apply. Also, if a person is scammed twice but has been targeted in different ways, TSB has promised to pay out under its fraud refund guarantee.



PLEDGE... boss Richard Meddings

Richard Meddings, TSB's executive chairman, said: "Innocent victims should not pay the price of fraud. Fraud refund policies have not kept pace with the scammers."

"You do not have to be frail or foolish to fall victim. 'Normal, law-abiding, money-saving people have had their life savings wiped out.'"

For anyone scammed in the past, TSB's fraud refund guarantee cannot be backdated. It only applies from April 14.

But TSB, which has 550 branches, is working with police forces throughout Britain to help track down the criminals who swindle its customers.

The TSB boss added: "We need a hunting mentality when it comes to tracking down fraudsters."

"The people behind these crimes are cunning and organised."

TSB refunds for authorised transactions will be capped at £1million. Its customers can report fraudulent activity on their account by calling 0800 096 8669.

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'MORE BIG BANKS NEED TO STEP UP'

CUSTOMERS at other banks who fall victim to fraudsters currently will NOT get a refund.

But from May 28, RBS – which includes NatWest – along with Santander, Barclays, Lloyds, Halifax, Bank of Scotland, HSBC, the Nationwide Building Society and Metro Bank, will be joining a new voluntary code.

Under the move, it is required to refund APP fraud, but it does not go as far as TSB's pledge.

This group of banking organisations can refuse to pay money back to their customers who ignore scam warnings.

Each of the cases will be judged on whether the banks who have signed up for the code decide if the customer has done enough to protect their cash.

Under the new arrangement,

money for refunds is only available until the end of this year. Jenny Ross, the money editor of Which? said: "For

years, people have lost life-changing sums of money to increasingly sophisticated scams."

"They have then faced a gruelling battle to get their money back."

"We know that banks are far better placed to spot and prevent scams than their customers."

"TSB has now rightly recognised this and has stepped up to take responsibility for refunding its customers across all types of fraud."

"Yet other high street banks are leaving their customers unprotected."

"All banks must now follow TSB's lead and ensure that their own customers are not left paying for the cost of this crime."



HOW TO GET FUNDS BACK

PEOPLE with TSB accounts who have been scammed since Sunday will need to contact the bank to report the fraud.

Although it guarantees to refund money to those customers who have been hoodwinked, the bank says it will still investigate the fraud claim.

TSB will want to know exactly what happened and make sure the victims are protected from future cons.

Whichever bank you are with, in the event of being targeted keep any emails

or text messages used in the sting. Also keep a record of the account number the fraudster uses to collect your money.

Make sure you speak to the fraud department at the bank and get staff to urgently contact the bank that your money has been sent to.

You must also pass on your case to the national cybercrime reporting service, Action Fraud, which tracks con trends and criminals involved in the scams.

Action Fraud will give

you a reference number to give to your bank. If your bank refuses to pay a refund, make an official complaint and, if necessary, take your case to the Financial Ombudsman.

It can be contacted at financial-ombudsman.org.uk or by phone on 0800 023 4567.

TSB will not pay out for customers who try to abuse the guarantee – for example, by committing fraud on their own account or repeatedly ignoring safety advice.



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TO GET SCAMMED CASH REFUNDED



Will fraud victims get money back?

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Now other banks must follow suit

I LOST £7.7k ON FAKE USED CAR WEBSITE

WATER engineer Sean Kerlin lost £7,700 when he agreed to buy a second-hand, Vauxhall Insignia car on a respectable motors website.

Sean, 34, contacted the "seller", a soldier serving in Cyprus, who said he would fly home to Belfast to hand over the car once he received the money.

But dad-of-three Sean was horrified to discover he had been the victim of a hoaxer who had cloned a genuine site. His £7,700 had been diverted to a Lloyds account in London.

Sean, of Cookstown, County Tyrone, said: "The genuine seller lived in Leeds and was unaware his car had been used in a scam."

"My bank, Santander, refused to help, as did the Lloyds branch in London where my money had been sent."

"The police say that on the day my money was stolen at least two other people were scammed."

"This happened four years ago and I still cannot afford to buy another car."

"The refund rules have come too late for me but I will keep on fighting to get my money back."



STILL FIGHTING . . . hoax account victim Sean Kerlin

BOGUS BUILDERS GOT £12.5k FROM US



INVOICE INVASION . . . Nathan Strefford and Amanda Barnes

MECHANIC Nathan Strefford and his partner Amanda Barnes were duped out of £12,500 by fraudsters who posed as the tradesmen building their new house.

The criminals hacked into Nathan's email account and found invoices from the genuine workers, which they deleted and replaced with fakes.

Unsuspecting Nathan transferred £12,500 to the accounts on the bogus invoices.

For months, Nathan, 35, and dental nurse Amanda, 34, have been battling Barclays, which blamed the couple for being conned and sending the money.

Nathan, from Worcester, said: "The invoices looked genuine. It's not like I wasn't careful."

"Banks should double-check the name on the account as well as the number and sort code on a payment."

Barclays tracked down the third-party account that Nathan had sent the funds to but found the money had disappeared.

CONMAN CLAIMED TO BE FRAUD COP

FORMER secretary Gill Jennings lost £3,100 after being conned by a scammer claiming to be a Scotland Yard detective investigating fraud at her bank.

Gill, 70, from Warwick, was told a member of staff at her branch of Barclays bank "had gone rogue" and defrauded her account.

She was advised to phone a national emergency number, which she did, and spoke to "Sergeant Cooper".

But in reality the crooks kept the line open and she was still speaking to the conmen. Gill was asked to help in the investigation by drawing out £7,000 from her account to check if the notes were counterfeit.

In the end she drew out £3,100 from her savings and handed it over to a courier.

Sgt Cooper ordered Gill to tell no one because the case was top secret and one person had already been arrested.

The fake cop promised to hand back the cash in 24 hours.

Gill said: "It was frightening and made me paranoid because they seemed to know so much about me."



SAVINGS LOST . . . duped customer Gill Jennings



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Banned... Williams

CS spray nurse is struck off

By PATRICK GYSIN

A NURSE who broke into her former lover's home armed with CS spray has been struck off. Sherrine Williams, 43, got into her former boyfriend's home at night along with her new partner, who carried a knife. The pair demanded that an alleged £600 debt be repaid.

Victim Martin Ker-mode, 46, received several superficial stab wounds and was blasted in the face with CS spray.

Williams, of Buckley, Flintshire, was jailed for six years at Mold crown court, North Wales, in July last year for aggravated burglary and GBH.

The nurse of 20 years had worked for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

Now a fitness to practise panel in London has decided she should be struck off.

Panel chairman Tim Cole said: "Williams' conviction could not be regarded as trivial."

FBI hunt girl dead

A GIRL who sparked an FBI hunt after she made violent threats against Columbine High School has been found dead.

Sol Pais, 18, bought a shotgun days before the 20th anniversary of the massacre in Colorado, US.

She was described as "extremely dangerous".

Her body was found by a lake 60 miles from Columbine yesterday. It is not clear how she died.

She was said to be obsessed with evil Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, who slaughtered 12 students and a teacher at Columbine in 1999.

PRINCE IN LETTER RUMPUS



SHE'S STAR OF INDIA!



VIDEO showing the Duchess of Sussex on a charity visit to India before her marriage to Prince Harry has been released.

Meghan was in New Delhi as a global ambassador for World Vision highlighting the plight of girls whose education suffers when they get their periods.

The 2017 video shows her planting flowers and painting signs with girls.

One paints a bindi on her forehead and showers her with petals, left.



Correct... Charlez

By EMILY ANDREWS
Royal Correspondent

A LETTER from Prince Charles adopting American spellings prompted speculation by fans that it was written by Meghan.

The sympathy note to French President Emmanuel Macron over the Notre Dame blaze used "agonizing" and "realize" – with Zs instead of an S.

But Charles's aides were quick to point out he was employing the "correct" 15th century English spellings.

The earlier release of the Prince of Wales' letter had prompted many of his 714,000 Instagram followers to speculate he was under the influence of the Duchess of Sussex.

But the future king writes his own letters with his staff.

And a quick check of previous correspondence proved he has always used this old English, including spellings such as "civilization".

David Adger, Professor of Linguistics at Queen Mary University of London, confirmed Prince Charles's spelling is technically correct – if unusual in Britain in 2019.

He said: "The -ize spelling is a pretty accurate representation of the Ancient Greek suffix."

Instagram's conspiracy bandwagon came a day after fans claimed Meghan runs the Sussex-Royal Instagram account – because it deploys US words and phrases.

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Is Chas under Meg's spell?



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Cher Monsieur le Président,

My wife and I were deeply heartbroken to learn of the terrible fire at Notre-Dame Cathedral this evening and wanted to let you know immediately how much we are thinking of yourself and the French people at this most agonizing of times, and of the emergency services who are so bravely tackling the blaze.

realize only too well what a truly special significance the Cathedral holds at the heart of your nation, but also for us all outside France. It represents one of the greatest architectural achievements of Western Civilization. It is a treasure for all mankind and, as such, to witness its destruction is a most dreadful configuration in a shattering tragedy, the unbearable pain of which we all share.

Cher Monsieur le Président, our hearts go out to you and the people of France more than you can ever know, especially in view of our experience with the devastating fire at Windsor Castle twenty-seven years ago. We send you our most profound sympathy, however inadequate that may be.

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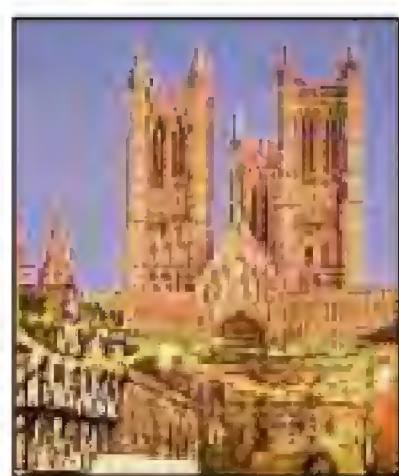
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Prayers... Lincoln

Riddle as cathedral duo quit together

By ROB PATTINSON

TWO senior figures at Lincoln Cathedral have shocked the community by quitting days before Easter.

The dean, the Very Rev Christine Wilson, took a leave of absence "for personal reasons".

The chancellor, Rev Canon Dr Paul Overend, agreed "to step away for different reasons, connected to one issue".

The cathedral would not comment further on the matter but insisted it was not financial.

It did reveal the community had been asked to pray for the dean and her husband.

The Very Rev Wilson, 61, was the Church of England's eighth female dean when she was installed in October 2016.

Vegan environmentalist Dr Overend was installed in February 2018.

'Brit killer' dad hell

THE father of Marc Schätzle, accused of killing his British girlfriend in a hotel in Switzerland, insists he is innocent.

The 58-year-old, who lives in Germany and did not want to be named, learnt of his son's arrest in a Swiss newspaper.

He said: "I started crying. I can't imagine he wanted to kill her."

Schätzle, 29, was held over the death of Anna Reed, 22, in Locarno on Lake Maggiore last week.

He claims she died in a sex game gone wrong.

Schätzle's dad, who has not seen him for years, said: "I want to visit him. He is still my son."

Maimed by 'cops'

A GANG posing as cops who tortured a dad for 18 hours in a £200,000 ransom plot have been jailed for up to 14 years.

He was beaten, stabbed, burnt and had his eye gouged with a pole.

His family were forced to listen to his screams until he was rescued by real police in Huyton, Merseyside, in July.

David Kelly got 14 years and Liam Field got 12 years. Both admitted charges including kidnap and GBH at Liverpool crown court.

John Hayter and a boy of 17 got eight years and five years respectively for false imprisonment.

SEETHE BEEBIES

An anonymous BBC staffer is tweeting their fave notes by angry colleagues about food being nicked from the fridge.

FOOTIE TUNNEL BUST-UP

BARTON NABBED OVER 'HEADBUTT'



Row... Barton, in cap, Stendel, with bottle

'Racial assault' on German rival boss

FOOTIE boss Joey Barton was yesterday arrested for an alleged racially aggravated assault.

The Fleetwood Town chief, 36, left, is accused of headbutting Barnsley's German manager Daniel Stendel, 45, who lost two teeth in a tunnel scuffle.

Cops yesterday said ex-England

By PAUL SIMS

and Man City star Barton was in custody after visiting a police station.

He was said to be furious at seeing one of his players sent off in a 4-2 League One defeat on Saturday.

Stendel is said to have called Merseysider Barton "a f***** scally".

It is claimed Barton used offensive words about Stendel's nationality before allegedly lashing out.

A steward and a cop stopped Barton's BMW from leaving the ground.

Barnsley striker Cauley Woodrow called Barton "foul" in a tweet that

was then deleted. Police said: "Officers investigating an incident at Barnsley FC on April 13 have arrested a man on suspicion of a racially aggravated public order offence and racially aggravated assault."

"He attended at a police station and remains in custody for questioning. Enquiries are ongoing."

Fleetwood have said: "We are currently establishing the facts."

Barnsley have lodged a complaint to the Football League and Football Association over the alleged bust-up. Barton was jailed for affray in 2008.

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CAPOUE 116MPH COP RAP

By PATRICK GYSIN

WATFORD midfielder Etienne Capoue is due in court today accused of undertaking a marked police car at 116mph.

Dash-cam footage allegedly filmed him in his £150,000 Mercedes G Wagon tearing past the BMW X5 on a slip road of the M25.

Cops put footage on Twitter after the incident in December but later deleted it.

Capoue, 30, will stand trial at Stevenage magistrates court, Herts. He faces a lengthy ban if convicted.

Video of the £40,000-a-week Frenchman, who joined Watford in 2015, appeared to show him criss-crossing the M25 near the team's London Colney training ground. If found guilty he could be banned between seven and 56 days.

We told in January how an unnamed Premier League star had been stopped for the alleged high-speed offence.

CAPOUE
G WAGONMARKED
COP CAR

'Star speeder'... Sun

NICKED NICKY IN SPLIT



MAN United hero Nicky Butt had split from his wife months before his arrest on suspicion of assaulting a woman at his marital home.

Cops dashed to the former midfielder's £7million mansion on Tuesday afternoon.

A woman had a minor cut to her hand.

Butt, 44, left, now head of the club's

EXCLUSIVE by ANDY JEHRING

youth academy, was bailed pending further inquiries.

Neighbours confirmed he split with wife of 11 years Shelley Barlow, 44, last year.

They said he moved into an apartment but visits his old home to see his two kids.

One said: "Nicky and Shelley decided it couldn't

work last year. It's obviously a very difficult time for everyone and it seems tensions might have boiled over."

Locals said three cop cars arrived at the gated country pile in Hale, Cheshire, before Butt was taken away.

Police said: "The woman received a small cut to her hand and does not require hospital treatment."

YOUNG'S RACIST ABUSE FROM OWN FANS: SEE SUNSPORT

Picture: JOSIAH VAN DIEN



IF there were any doubts about **SHAWN MENDES'** talent, they evaporate when he performs live.

The Canadian singer is only 20 but he was captivating on stage for the first of three nights in London on Tuesday.

Bouncing from more recent soft rock songs such as *In My Blood* and *Mercy* to pop hits including *Stitches* was effortless – and the 20,000 fans there gave their approval with deafening screams.

His mum Karen, originally from Somerset, flew in for the show and was

SHAWN MENDES

O2 Arena, London

joined by several members of his family, who still live on this side of the Pond. Referencing them on stage, Shawn said: "I've got so much family here in the crowd tonight, I love you so much."

He came alive as he performed tracks from his three studio albums and proved he has the voice to carry even bigger songs.

Make no mistake, Shawn is here to stay.

★★★★



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Id vid will go down a Stormzy

STORMZY will be racking up views of his comeback video – as I can reveal he's got **IDRIS ELBA** to star in it.

Being shot this week, it will be for his first new music in two years, and getting Idris on board is bound to make a splash.

A source close to the grime MC said: "Stormzy is a fan of Idris's work and they know each other through the industry. He is really close to

launching his return and is doing the video over the next few days.

"He is raring to go with this video because he knows his fans will love it too."

London-born Stormzy was a big winner at last year's Brit Awards and made history in 2017 by becoming the first grime artist to land the No1 spot in the UK album chart, with his debut *Gang Signs & Prayer*.

It's a hard act to follow but Hollywood A-lister Idris has been working hard on his music career for years. Last week he played a DJ set at Coachella festival in California.

He can give Stormzy some advice for his headline slot at Glastonbury in June, then.



biZ meter



THE LIBERTINES have announced their first show of 2019 – and likely their only UK performance of

the year. They will headline Coombe Weekender, Coventry's newest festival, on August 3-4 at 12th-century Coombe Abbey. 20,000 fans are

expected at the event, where **CIRCA WAVES** and **SIGALA** will also play.

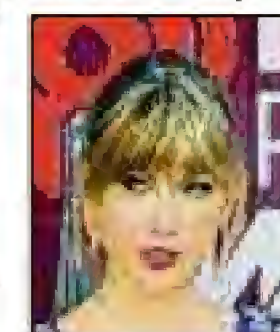


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JOHNSON are among Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World for 2019.

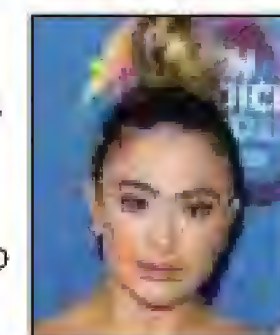
Paying tribute to Ariana, her pal **TROYE SIVAN**

said: "Ari is breaking the rules and is a force who understands how music should work in 2019."



RAPPER TY DOLLA \$IGN has split from former **FIFTH HARMONY** singer **LAUREN JAUREGUI**, US

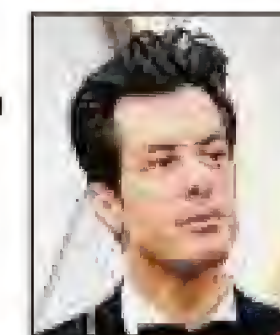
sources have claimed. The couple had been dating since 2017 but appeared to confirm on social media that they had broken up. In a cryptic tweet she wrote: "Ladies, always listen to that little voice in ur heart."



RADIO 1 has announced that an extra night has been added to its Big Weekend festival in

Middlesbrough, featuring some of dance music's biggest names. **MARK RONSON** will

headline the evening at Stewart Park on May 24 with **WILKINSON**, **MK** and **SUB FOCUS** also featuring on the top line-up.



● **WHEN** you look this good, it's no wonder **MABEL** demands people "Don't Call Me Up". This snap features on the cover of her album, *High Expectations*, out July 12.

The Brit said: "It's about the expectations I have of myself, other people's of me and vice versa. I want to send a positive message to everyone."

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Madge's Medell winner

FANS LOVE SINGLE

IT has been four long years of waiting for MADONNA's legions of dedicated fans.

But yesterday she finally unveiled the music she's been working on behind closed doors after becoming a virtual recluse in Portugal – and it's a major reinvention which promises to divide opinion but, of course, demand attention.

The Queen of Pop released single Medell online at 5pm last night, a reggaeton-inspired duet with rising Colombian star MALUMA in which she hints at being in love again at 60.

It's clear she still feels as youthful as ever, with lyrics, far right, telling how she "took a pill and had a dream" about going back to her youth and feeling 17 again... the age she landed her first big break.

Medellin, named after Maluma's home town, also reveals Madonna's softer side, as she hints at having to let go and accept fate. She sings: "I took a trip that set me free, forgave myself for being me."

A striking new shoot to accompany the release sees Madge in a wedding dress-inspired gown and veil – paired with a rhinestone cowboy hat while smoking a cigar.

Not a look for everyone, but somehow it works.

Medellin is the first track from upcoming album Madame X, which has a bonus tracks deluxe version and will see Madge unveil her new Madame X character who she describes as "a professor, a head of state, a

prisoner and a prostitute" – among a host of other things.

Of the new track with Maluma she said yesterday: "I met him backstage at the (MTV) Video Music Awards and he was very sweet."

"The next day he sent me flowers and said what a great honour it was to meet me."

"Then I heard from his manager that he wanted to collaborate with me so I started listening to his music more closely, all the reggaeton that he does, and thinking, 'let's do something slightly different but which still has a connection to the music that he makes and is still also connected to Madame X'."

'I found my tribe'

The track – which left me flat at first but grew thanks to a catchy Latin feel – looks set to be a summer smash, with fans gushing and rave reviews from critics.

A track-listing for the rest of the album, which has merchandise including a £12 red Madame X eyepatch, reveals titles including Dark Ballet, God Control, Killers Who Are Partying and I Don't Search I Find.

Madge added yesterday: "Lisbon is where my record was born. I found my tribe there and a magical world of incredible musicians that reinforced my belief that music across the world is truly all connected and is the soul of the universe."

On Wednesday next week she will appear in London to unveil the accompanying video on MTV, with industry insiders saying it will be typically eye-catching and controversial.

To quote Madge – she's well and truly back, b*tches.

PINT WITH AN 'ED ON IT

ED SHEERAN has a pub on his sprawling Suffolk estate – and now he's got his own booze to drink there.

Japanese company Konishi has created two beers inspired by the superstar singer and named after him ahead of Ed's gig in Osaka on April 23. The Ed Sheeran Junmai Ginjo

is themed around his red hair and tastes "orange and tangy".

And the Ed Sheeran Sparkling Sake, is billed as being as "mellow and charming" as him.

His face is on the bottles too. I'd still go for the booze US boyband HANSON created, which they called MMMHops after hit 1997 single MMMBop.



DUET... Madge & Maluma

WHAT SHE IS SAYING

HERE'S what I think the Queen of Pop is singing about in her new single...

Lyrics: One two one two one two cha cha cha One two two one two one cha cha cha

Meaning: This is Madonna introducing herself as one of her new personas, the Cha-Cha instructor, to fans.

Lyrics: I took a pill and had a dream (me too)/ Me too I went back to my seventeenth year/ Allowed myself to be naïve (tell me)/To be someone I've never been (I Love)/Love it! I took a sip and had a dream/And I woke up in Medellin (you like)/You love it/The sun was caressing my skin (I Love)/Another me could now begin

Meaning: Madonna hints at being in love again at the age of 60. She insists she feels as youthful as ever, going back to her early years as she first emerged on the scene.

Lyrics: Sipping my pain just like champagne/ Found myself dancing in the rain with you/I felt so naked and alive (show me)/For once I didn't have to hide myself

Meaning: Madge is showing off a new, softer side. She lets her hair down and goes with the flow after finding someone who loves her for who she is.

Lyrics: If I fall in love/If you love and we stay there, no, no, Mommy, because Mommy got married. We built a cartel just for love/ Venus was hovering above us I took a trip that set me free/ Forgave myself for being me

Meaning: Her comeback track also seems to hint at Madonna's openness to finding love again and Maluma croons in Spanish about wooing her.

PUFFED UP... Madonna's new look, Madame X, inset, and deluxe cover, right




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AT LEAST 28 TOURISTS DEAD IN COACH CRASH

AT least 28 people died when a bus plunged off a mountain road on Portuguese isle Madeira yesterday evening.

The vehicle, which was carrying mostly tourists, rolled down a hillside and crashed into a house.

Local TV showed bodies

By **CHLOE KERR**

scattered over the grassy slope next to the Atlantic Ocean.

Local media reports said the brakes in the coach failed.

Filipe Sousa, mayor of Santa Cruz where the smash happened, said 28 people – 11 men and 17 women – were killed.

Portugal's SIC TV channel reported most of the victims were Germans. The national-

ities of all the 55 passengers was not known.

A UK Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are seeking information from the authorities in Portugal about a bus crash in Madeira, and are ready to support any British people who require assistance."

At least nineteen ambulances were said to be at the scene.

The Portuguese driver plus several passengers were rushed

to hospital in the capital Funchal. Others were treated by emergency staff at the scene.

Mr Sousa said: "I have no words to describe what happened. I cannot face the suffering of these people."

Portuguese prime minister Antonio Costa said in a tweet that he had sent a message of condolence to German leader Angela Merkel.

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Scene . . bus wreckage yesterday

Buggy 2 fatal fall

TWO Brits have died in a buggy accident on the island of Santorini.

A man and woman in their 20s reportedly fell into a 650ft ravine while driving on the Profitis Ilias mountain.

The peak is the highest point on the Greek island.

A Foreign and Commonwealth Office spokesman said: "Our staff are assisting the families of two British people who have died on Santorini and are in contact with the Greek authorities."



Jailed . . . McKenna

Rapist's exhumed dad tests

By **ROBIN PERRIE**

THE dad of a double rapist was dug up yesterday in an attempt to clear his son's name.

Eric McKenna, 60, was jailed last year when scientific advances revealed he had attacked two women in the 1980s.

Police got the married man's DNA in 2016 after he was arrested for urinating in a neighbour's plant pot in Newcastle.

That sample matched others taken from the rape victims.

Experts said it was a "billion to one" that the rapist was not McKenna or a close relative. He was jailed for 23 years.

But he now claims the DNA evidence existed because the real attacker was his father, Thomas, who died in 1993 aged 62.

Thomas's body was yesterday exhumed from a cemetery in Newcastle so his DNA can be compared with the samples taken from the victims.

Fright at museum

A TERRIFYING new carnivore has been identified from fossils kept in a museum drawer in Kenya.

The beast, named Simbakubwa kutokaafrika or Big Lion from Africa, was larger than a polar bear and the top predator 23million years ago.

It was not a relative of big cats but belonged to hyaenodonts, a mammal group that went extinct ten million years ago.

US-based Dr Matthew Borths said his discovery offers new insights into how carnivores adapted to the Earth getting drier.

VEGE-NIGHTS

Rental site Airbnb has seen a surge in vegan-only accommodation with owners banning meat-eaters from staying.



By **JACK LING**

SINITTA shows she has barely changed — by wearing a daring outfit at age 55.

The X Factor star, a chart-topper in the 1980s, right, was judging acts at another talent show in London's Soho.

She was joined by Heather Small of '90s band M People. Sounds like One Night In Heaven.

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Thrown out... Orlando

Clubber student drowned in canal

By SARAH RIDLEY

A STUDENT drowned in a canal after he was thrown out of a nightclub, an inquest heard.

Orlando Nyero, 19, was seen being sick in a toilet at Viva in Manchester and was asked to leave.

Friends took the forensic science student back to his hotel and tried to put him to bed.

But Orlando followed them downstairs before he "disappeared". He was seen on CCTV near Deansgate Locks, and his body was found two days later in Rochdale Canal.

Tests revealed Orlando, studying at Wolverhampton Uni, was 2½ times the drink-drive limit.

Manchester coroner's court verdict: accident.

There have been 63 similar deaths in the city in 6½ years, leading to fears of a "towpath pusher". Cops deny it.

Farmers' rain brain

FARMERS are preparing for another heatwave this summer – including plans to swap water.

They fear fruit, veg and livestock production could be under threat if the UK gets another dry spell like last year.

The National Farmers' Union said members will trade water with each other and increase storage if rainfall levels drop. Low rainfall has already hit Yorkshire, where there is a ban on taking water from several rivers.

Paul Hammett, of the NFU, said: "It's going to be quite challenging for farmers to manage their available water."

Dads in slow start

ONE in five dads has missed the birth of a child – with one in ten missing two or more.

Common reasons are choosing to stay away, bad traffic and not knowing labour has started.

One in 100 admitted to watching a big match on telly instead.

Some claimed they did not want to see their partner suffer – but one in ten stayed away on orders of the mum-to-be.

One in three dads who do show up are told by the mums to avoid the "business end".

Two thousand UK parents were polled for the website ChannelMum.com.

FLY DO AND DON'T

A couple getting married were told to stop so a mountain rescue chopper could land near Storr beauty spot, Skye.

PAIR ROMP ON EXPERIMENTAL CH4 SHOW

By CHRISTINE SMITH

A SHOCK new TV show is getting warring couples to film themselves having SEX at home.

Billed as a "ground-breaking" social TV experiment, Channel 4's Sex Tape sees fed-up participants rig TV cameras in their homes in a bid to capture how they interact... and how they bonk.

The risqué show then sees the couple watch their tape alongside two other couples, who they didn't know, and a relationship expert who analyses why things were going wrong.

Among the first to take part are club owner, Brian Matthews, 35, and his partner, Victoria Obahor, 28, who want to save their three-year relationship.

They met in a club and started dating after Brian sent Victoria a text asking: "Would you like to play naked Twister?"

Victoria said: "He was a bit wild and that's what I loved about him."

Their sex life soon became experimental. As well as trying out lots of different positions, they also agreed to have a threesome with another woman. Brian said: "It was wild."

Victoria adds: "I told him that was the best sex I'd had."

But as Victoria began to have stronger feelings for Brian, problems started to develop. Brian said: "I had been single most of my life and she became the first serious relationship."

"I didn't want that at first. I didn't want things to change, I still wanted to be Jack the lad."

"But it got boring. It got that married couple way – putting our pyjamas on, watching TV, going to bed. Victoria wasn't open to new things any more."

Victoria adds: "I felt like a bored housewife."

The couple hit a rocky point when Brian had a one-off fling, so when Victoria

'I am a bit of a showman and forgot about the cameras' - BRIAN, 35

WILD... Sex Tape couple Brian and Victoria

We had sex on telly to save romance



CRINGE... Brian and Victoria watch footage with couples and counsellor

ACTION... sex under duvet caught on camera

'It made me think I should have dumped him ages ago' - VICTORIA, 28

ROUTINE... the couple in bed after romping

Gogglebonks

ria spotted an advert for Sex Tape, it came at the perfect time.

She explains: "I thought it sounded good to get us back on track, because you get to see everything."

From the outset, the couple knew they would have to be filmed having sex in bed – but Victoria found it tougher than she envisaged.

She said: "I was mortified. It was the worse sex of my life. I was so conscious of the cameras and I was actually at one point going 'get off me'."

Brian said: "Victoria was uncomfortable. She froze. But I didn't mind about it at all. I am a bit of a showman. I forgot a lot of the times the cameras were there, especially in the sex scene."

After filming in their

home in Glasgow, the couple met with relationship expert Anjula Mutanda and two couples to watch their sex tape. It makes for toe-curling viewing.

At the start Victoria is seen excitedly getting ready for a date night.

Brian is supposed to be collecting her from home – only he doesn't turn up, nor give any explanation as to why it hasn't happened, returning instead at 12.17am.

With Victoria asleep, his attempts to give her a kiss and a cuddle in bed are not returned.

The next day Brian is seen trying to make amends by cooking her a meal naked with an apron on – much to her delight – and the couple end up in bed having sex, albeit rather awkwardly given the cam-

eras are capturing their every move.

But by the next morning, they are barely speaking to each other again, preferring instead to look at their phones – so the full cracks in their relationship are laid bare.

Made sex better

Their filming includes Brian's idea to throw a party at home.

But as the guests arrive, he decides to pop out with a friend to see what else is happening in town, leaving Victoria to soldier on alone.

Once the film of them is over, the other two couples admit they found parts of it hard to watch.

Brian said: "I was embarrassed watching myself back at some points. It showed me as a male chauvinist."

Trust issues had crept in." Victoria said: "When I saw the tape I looked like an absolute fool. It made me think I should have dumped him ages ago."

She added: "But when he watched it back, Brian realised he did need to buck up his ideas."

Anjula tells the couple bluntly they both look bored during sex.

Victoria agrees their sex life used to be a lot better.

When Anjula questions Brian about his infidelity and the threesome, Victoria makes the bombshell admission that she never wants to sleep with a woman again and only did it to please him. She said: "He's not having another threesome. I don't want to share him with anyone else."

Anjula urges the couple to

reconnect and later they talk frankly with each other about what they want.

And despite Victoria's embarrassment about having sex on TV, she said of the show: "It has made me insatiable again! I have started to go back to the old ways in the bedroom. It has helped me."

"I am not a bored housewife any more and the programme helped us find stuff out. I did want to stay with Brian and the counselling made a difference."

Brian added: "It has made our sex life better."

"Victoria took on board things I said and she dresses more sexily."

"Things have certainly improved and we do more dating together."

● Sex Tape starts on Channel 4 on Friday, April 26, at 10pm.



Warning... choc treat

Doc calls for Easter egg ban

By ROB PATTINSON

A DOCTOR has called for a ban on supersize Easter eggs – saying they are fuelling Britain's child obesity epidemic.

Dr Shaobo Zhou demanded: "Easter egg culture must change."

He claims they contribute to the 20 per cent of ten to 11-year-olds who are obese in the UK.

Dr Zhou, senior lecturer in nutritional science at the University of Bedfordshire, said legislation was needed to limit the size of "obscenely enormous" chocolate eggs.

He said: "It's high time that the Government, chocolate manufacturers, retailers and parents all take action to curb the detrimental intake of junk food around Easter."

But parents hit back, claiming the eggs are just one-off treats.

Child nutritionist and mum Charlotte Stirling-Reed, 32, said: "I'd say that is massively oversimplifying the problem."

Space ad loses fizz

PEPSI has canned plans to launch billboards into space after scientists branded it "cultural and scientific vandalism".

The soft drinks giant teamed with tech firm StartRocket on plans for an "artificial constellation" of light-emitting satellites.

They were to advertise Pepsi's Adrenaline Rush drink in the night sky.

Russian firm StartRocket intends to display other ads in space by 2021.

But astronomer Prof Martin Ward of Durham University said it was "the advertising equivalent of toxic waste".

'ROAD RAGE' ENDS IN TRAGEDY

**DEAD IN BED**

Dad of two Stephen Walsh, 37

**THE SCENE**

Stephen 'punched at door'

DRIVER 'KILLED WITH 1 PUNCH'

'Hunted down' after clipping wing mirror

ACCUSED

Brown arrives at court yesterday

ACCUSED'S LOVER

Roseann Newton 'deleted texts'

By ANDREW PARKER
A MAN hunted down a drink-driver who clipped his van and killed him with one punch on his doorstep, a court heard.

Furious Oliver Brown, 21, banged on Stephen Walsh's door and "knocked him out cold" when he answered.

Brown realised he had over-reacted and tried to make amends by dragging him inside and putting him on a sofa.

But at 6am the next day Stephen, 37, was found by fiancée Katie Brown dead in bed with his eyes open.

A post-mortem found the dad of two died from a bleed on the brain caused by his head injuries.

Double glazing fitter Brown handed himself in at a police station the day after.

Before last July's attack Brown was driving his Vauxhall Astra van when Stephen's Lexus IS veered into his path and hit his wing mirror, Nottingham crown court heard.

Building site foreman Stephen, who had been to a christening, failed to stop and drove home with Katie to watch Love Island.

"Pumped up and angry" Brown drove round until he found the Lexus on the drive of his house in Mapperley, Nottingham.

Prosecutor Sarah Knight said: "The blow that Oliver Brown delivered to him and the impact caused by Stephen's head falling to the ground caused fractures to his skull and jaw. These led to a bleed on the brain that would tragically kill him just a few hours later."

Brown's girlfriend Roseann Newton, 21, allegedly deleted texts relating to the case, and gave cops a false statement. A message to a pal said: "We eventually found the guy, Oliver f***ing knocked him clean out."

Brown, of Ingoldmells, Lincs, denies manslaughter and Newton, of Sneiton, Notts, an assisting offender. The trial continues.

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THE Easter sales are already under way – and it is not all about chocolate eggs.

Many stores have kicked off their seasonal discounting with savings on a huge range of items. Here are some of the best deals about.

HALFORDS: Gearing up for a bank holiday break? If so, head to Halfords where you can get up to 50 per cent off tools, bikes and motoring goodies.

A 36-piece socket set is £26, down from £60, saving £34. You can also get a car dashcam for £48, instead of £69, saving

£21 and a child car seat for £56, down from £75 – a saving of £19. Plus there is 20 per cent off a range of adult bikes including a Pendleton Somerby Hybrid, now £224, was £280 – saving £56. Offers end April 29.

B&M: There are a host of electrical deals at the bargain store, with big savings on kitchen, TV and garden items.

Need a new lawnmower? Get one for £69, down from £89.99 with a saving of £20.99. Make healthy meals for the family with a Tefal Easy Fry Precision Digital air fryer, now £59, was £109.99 – a reduction of £50.99. And a Philips Bluetooth speaker is £10, down from £19.99 and saving you £9.99.

CURRYS PC WORLD: Buy big-brand gadgets for up to 40 per cent less. You

can get £200 off the new Samsung eco-bubble washing machine, now £399, was £599.

Plus, Google Home Mini devices are £29 instead of £49 – a saving of £20. The sale ends on April 30. If you find it cheaper at any other major retailer, Currys will match it.

THE WORKS: The discount toys, books, stationery and crafts retailer is having a spring clear-out with 20 per cent off. Get The World Of David Walliams paperback book set for £15, down from £34.95, and a whole lot more.

●Prices correct at time of going to press. Deals and offers subject to availability.

Reader's saving tip

WILLIAM HACKSHAW, from Crawley, West Sussex, says: "An open bottle of prosecco can be kept sparkling until the next day by covering the top with Clingfilm."

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15-grave 'raid' row

RESIDENTS are raging at plans to dig up 15 pauper graves to make way for a council depot and new homes.

The bodies, including that of a baby, will be exhumed in two months.

It has infuriated locals in Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Builder Lee Pierce said: "It is outrageous. The council should be ashamed." Nichola Lynn said: "Why are the paupers any less deserving of peace in death?"

The council said the bodies date from the 19th century and will be re-interred in the same cemetery. It added: "Any remains will be treated with dignity."

T2 actor shot dead

AN actor in the Train-spotting sequel T2 was gunned down in the street last night.

Bradley Welsh, who starred with Ewan McGregor in the hit 2017 film, died from a head-shot in a suspected gangland hit in Edinburgh.

The 42-year-old dad was a former boxing champion and appeared in Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men TV series.

Welsh claimed to be a reformed football hooligan turned charity worker.

He played gangland kingpin Doyle in the movie and was a pal of the original book's author Irvine Welsh.

YOU WAVING MAD?



By ROBIN PERRIE

A WOMAN holding a baby is nearly swept off a promenade by a big wave.

The 25ft cascade of water almost engulfed the pair as they were watching stormy seas but luckily made it to safety in Seaburn, Sunderland.

Fearful local photographer Simon Woodley, 57, said: "This mother and baby were stood near the edge. If a bigger wave had hit them it definitely would have knocked them off their feet."

"I was happy they left safe and sound."

SOME FIN NASTY IN THE WATER

PIRANHAs IN DONCASTER

Shocked angler finds killer fish

By PAUL SIMS

AN amateur angler fished out a flesh-eating piranha from a lake in Doncaster.

Stunned Davey White, 37, spotted the sharp-toothed predator in the water while on a walk.

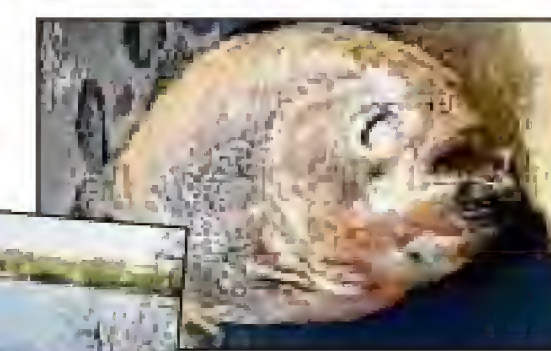
Another visitor also scooped one out at the same spot hours later. Both were dead – but the number of ducks and fish there is said to have dipped recently.

Locals fear more piranhas are breeding, possibly after some were dumped as unwanted pets.

Davey said: "I saw the razor-sharp teeth and knew it had to be a piranha."

"You have to hope they can't survive in our waters."

Mum Toni Hooper, 32, lifted out the second at Martinwells Lake. She said: "Kids paddle there and teenagers swim. Some of us noticed there aren't as many ducks." Piranhas,



Toothy... piranha found in lake, left

native to the Amazon, are up to 14in long.

Attacks on humans usually result in nips to feet or hands but people have been killed by shoals.

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A SHOE tycoon has won the latest round of his multimillion-pound divorce battle. Ferruccio Ferragamo, 73, has fought off his estranged wife Ilaria Giusti's claim that the case should be heard in Britain. The chairman of luxury shoe-maker and fashion brand Salvatore Ferragamo persuaded appeal court judges it should be dealt

with in Italy, where settlements traditionally favour husbands. Yesterday, they backed a High Court judge who last year ruled Ms Giusti, 53, was being "frankly unprincipled" by moving to London to get a better deal in Britain. The couple, who were married for eight years, split in 2012.

By NICK PISA



Setback . . Ms Giusti

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UNIS 'IGNORING MoD STUDENTS'

MINISTERS have told universities to help more people from military backgrounds.

Just 24 per cent of young people with parents in the services go on to higher education, compared with 43 per cent in the general population. And veterans who want to apply are often hindered by having served rather

By DAVID WILLETS
Defence Editor

than studied. Now Universities Minister Chris Skidmore, below, and Veterans Minister Tobias Ellwood have written to all universities demanding that they sign up to the Armed Forces Covenant. Just 57 of 136 have so far committed to the pledge that the Armed Forces community will not be disadvantaged. The two ministers are also calling for mili-

tary experience and qualifications to count towards course entry requirements. Mr Skidmore said: "We want everyone with the talent and potential to go on to university and thrive." The Department for Education has also confirmed £5million in continued funding for military students. The Service Leavers Scheme pays university tuition fees while the Armed Forces Bereavement Scheme provides scholarships for children with a parent who died in the line of duty.



Teachers' bully hell

FOUR out of five teachers have been bullied by bosses in the last year.

More than half said the problem had got worse.

Many suffered anxiety or depression as a result, said the NASUWT union poll of 1,995 staff.

They cited verbal abuse or criticism of work by heads or senior leaders.

One said: "I genuinely thought about harming myself so I wouldn't have to attend work."

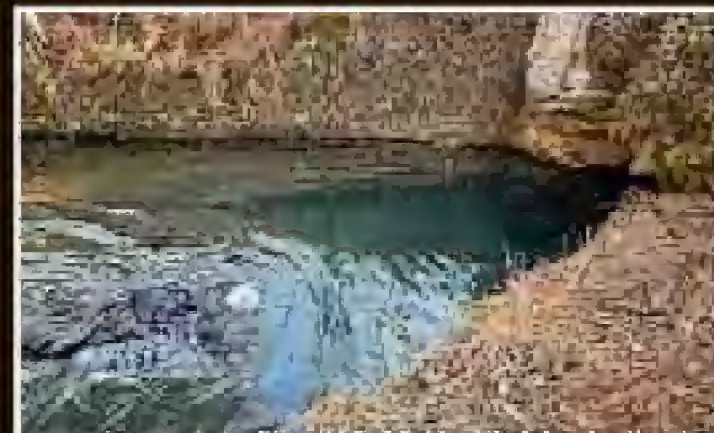
NASUWT's Chris Keates said: "Bullying is driving some from the profession entirely. It has to stop."

CALL THE CORPSE

A police station shut three years ago is turning into a funeral parlour at Tywyn, North Wales.

HERO BRIT IN FLOODED GROTTTO

CAVE DIVER LOST



Fears . . . Mill Pond Cave and, right, rescued Thai footie lads

By JAMES BEAL, US Editor

RESCUERS were last night hunting for a hero British diver lost in a cave labyrinth.

Josh Bratchley went missing while exploring Mill Pond in the US.

News channels reported he was one of the elite team that saved 12 junior footballers and their coach from a Thai cave last summer.

Josh, 27, went missing between 3pm and 4pm on Tuesday while part of a group exploring the Tennessee cave network, which is accessible only by water.

Police were alerted to his disappearance at 1.17am local time yesterday.

Authorities believe he may have reached air pockets after running into trouble.

Hunt for rescuer of Thai boys

Derek Woolbright, emergency management public information officer for Jackson County, said: "There had been previous mapping of the cave by Tennessee Tech University and there were some dry pockets that had been identified that the diver was aware of."

"It's a very good possibility that he would seek that out once he found himself in distress. This individual is

known to be very experienced in this kind of thing."

Josh, thought to be from Valley, North Wales, had been reportedly laying guide lines when his colleagues noticed he hadn't returned.

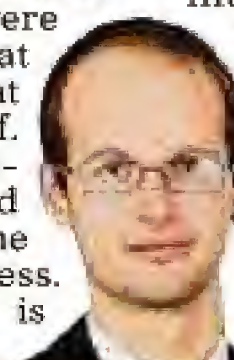
They attempted to rescue him for several hours but could not find him.

The British Cave Rescue Council said last night that it was contemplating scrambling a rescue team.

Specialist divers from Arkansas and Florida were already on their way to Mill Pond Cave.

Last July, Josh, left, and international colleagues saved 12 boys, aged 11 to 16, and their coach, 25, from Tham Luang Nang Non cave in Thailand after 18 days. One Thai diver died in the rescue.

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A 200-year-old Regency three-storey doll's house, complete with family and servant figures plus furnishings, has sold for £22,000 – four times more than expected – in Sandwich, Kent.

SPOT

£12M DOC QUITs

By ANDY JEHRING

A SURGEON who charged the Queen of Brunei's sister £12million for breast cancer treatment has removed herself from the UK doctors' register.

Dr Susan Lee was found guilty of "grossly excessive fees" in her native Singapore. The Singapore Medical

Council suspended her in 2012. But she was also registered with the General Medical Council and did not tell it of the ruling. A hearing in Manchester yesterday let her take herself off the register.

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MURDER BIDS UP BY 100% 1,040 attacks last year

ATTEMPTED murders have doubled in less than a decade, grim statistics show.

A total of 1,040 people faced attacks on their lives in England and Wales last year, with many being saved only by urgent medical treatment.

There were 523 attempted murders in 2010-11. Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn said: "The scale of violent crime is shocking and clear but the Tories are in denial."

"The Prime Minister continues to claim there is no connection between her police cuts and soaring levels of violent crime."

The figures are from a Labour analysis of Office for National Statistics data.

They also show murders rising 11 per cent and man-

**11%
rise in murders
in decade – and
manslaughters
are up 35%**

By **MARTIN BECKFORD**

slaughters up by 35 per cent in the past decade.

However, experts say the death rate would be higher but for improved trauma care.

The Home Office said it was rushing through extra funding for police in areas worst hit by violence.

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Asda be free beer

AN Asda supermarket promised free booze in a translation gaffe.

The beer aisle in a Welsh branch had a sign reading "Alcohol Free".

But also on it were the words "Alcohol am ddim" – which means "alcohol for free" in Welsh.

Guto Aaron, who spotted the sign in Cwmbran, South Wales, said: "Get yourself to Asda. According to their dodgy Welsh translations they are giving away free alcohol!"

But Asda disappointed customers by saying there would be no giveaways.

A spokesman said: "We hold our hands up and will be changing the signs straight away."

GP's Alps body find

A BRIT doctor has been found dead in the French Alps almost a month after he went missing.

Dr Robert Bailey, 63, had set off alone for a hike on March 21 but did not return to his hotel in the Chamonix Valley.

Rescuers made a breakthrough on Tuesday after spotting his snowshoe.

Cops with dogs searched the area and found his body in a river.

Dr Bailey, a GP from Peterborough, was clinical lead for end-of-life care at the Peterborough & Cambridgeshire CCG, and was due to retire soon.

He was diabetic and had heart problems. An autopsy will be held later.

FUNNY SMELL



EXCLUSIVE by **ANDY JEHRING**

STUNNED shoppers found a Paul Chuckle fragrance called To U at perfume counters.

A joker placed the spoof ads for the TV star's "scent" by those for Givenchy at Boots and Debenhams in Stoke-on-Trent.

Paul, 71, and late brother Barry, left, used the catchphrase "To me, to you".

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Cuffed to tree... Ivan

Skeleton is failed 'Houdini'

By WILL BARKER

A SKELETON has been found handcuffed and chained to a tree – in what cops think was a failed Houdini stunt.

Ivan Klyucharev, 30, is suspected of tying himself up and trying to wriggle free like the straitjacket-loving escapologist.

Russian cops say a passer-by spotted his skull "still wearing a hoodie" in a forest near Shatura, east of Moscow. Ivan was last seen in May 2017.

A camera pointing at the body was nearby, along with five more cuffs, three chains, six padlocks, a book of knots, a tent, salt and matches.

Cops are also probing if Ivan died filming a bizarre BDSM sex practice as he reportedly had a hankering for bondage and masochism.

UP S*** SQUEAK

More than 600 incidents involving helium balloons wrapped around overhead lines delayed UK trains last year.

BBC1 HIT'S 90-MIN CLIMAX



Face off... Arnott, left, & Corbett. Cast, below

LINE OF DUTY

Film-length last episode

LINE of Duty will end with a spectacular movie-length episode, we can reveal.

The BBC1 cop thriller, usually an hour long, will conclude its fifth series with a 90-minute instalment on May 5.

It tops the running time of series

EXCLUSIVE by ROD MCPHEE

three's finale by two minutes and is 15 minutes longer than the last episode of creator Jed Mercurio's other major BBC hit, Bodyguard.

A TV insider said: "It shows just how huge this show has become and how much the corporation values it. They're determined to create

a nationwide shared moment similar to last year's Bodyguard finale."

The series is drawing up to eight million viewers as DI Kate Fleming (Vicky McClure) and DS Steve Arnott (Martin Compston) close in on undercover cop John Corbett.

On Sunday night, Steve and Corbett (Stephen Graham) both pull guns on each other.

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SCREENS LINKED TO KID ADHD

CHILDREN who stare at screens for hours on end are far more likely to be severely hyperactive, a study shows.

Five-year-olds spending at least two hours a day on a PC, phone or tablet are nearly six times more prone to behaviour problems.

They are also nearly eight times more likely to be diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) than those restricted to 30 minutes or less, researchers say.

But the effect is reduced if they exercise for a couple of hours a week.

Dr Piush Mandhane, of Alberta University, said: "Our findings support children's screen time being replaced by more organised sports."

Risk... tablet

By **SHAUN WOOLLER**

The Canadian team questioned 2,427 parents. One in seven five-year-olds spent at least two hours a day on screens, it emerged.

But critics said it was not clear if screen use led to ADHD or if those with the condition were more likely to use screens.



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Fabulous DAILY

Forking out a fortune to keep up appearances

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PRIORY'S SUICIDAL TEEN RAP

A MUM called the Priory Group morally bankrupt as it was fined £300,000 over the death of her teenage daughter.

Tania El-Keria also said the private health company's hospital in which her girl Amy, 14, hanged herself was criminally unsafe.

She spoke outside court yesterday after the group admitted health and safety failings leading up to Amy's death in 2012.

Ms El-Keria said: "To us the Priory are a morally bankrupt company. They are killing our children by putting profit over safety. Our Amy died in what we know to be a criminally unsafe hospital."

Amy was found hanged at a Priory hospital near Wadhurst, East Sussex. She used a scarf

By **ROB PATTINSON**

that was left in her room despite her being on suicide watch and telling staff earlier that day she wanted to kill herself.

Outside Lewes crown court, Priory CEO Trevor Torrington said: "We remain absolutely focused on patient safety."

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AFTER LAST FEMALE OF ITS SPECIES

ELEPHANTS

WHERE: Africa and South Asia

FACT: The largest land mammal creates one tonne of poo per week.

DECLINE: Due to ivory poachers seeking their tusks, an African elephant population that once stood at 26million is now just 144,000.

THREAT: **Vulnerable** (African) and **Endangered** (Asian)



SOLENOTODON

WHERE: Cuba and Hispaniola

FACT: It looks like a common shrew, but these rare mammals are far more deadly, injecting venom in prey via their specially modified teeth.

DECLINE: It was thought these mammals had gone the way of the dodo until scientists found a few still alive in 2003.

THREAT: **Critically Endangered**



MOUNTAIN GORILLAS

WHERE: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Uganda

FACT: We share around 98 per cent of our DNA with the mountain gorilla.

DECLINE: Destruction of forests along with a sharp rise in poaching has seen gorilla numbers decline. In

1981 there were just 254 mountain gorillas in the Virunga National Park in Congo, but after stepping up security and increasing protection there are now 880. Shockingly, these animals are still hunted for their fur.

THREAT: **Endangered**



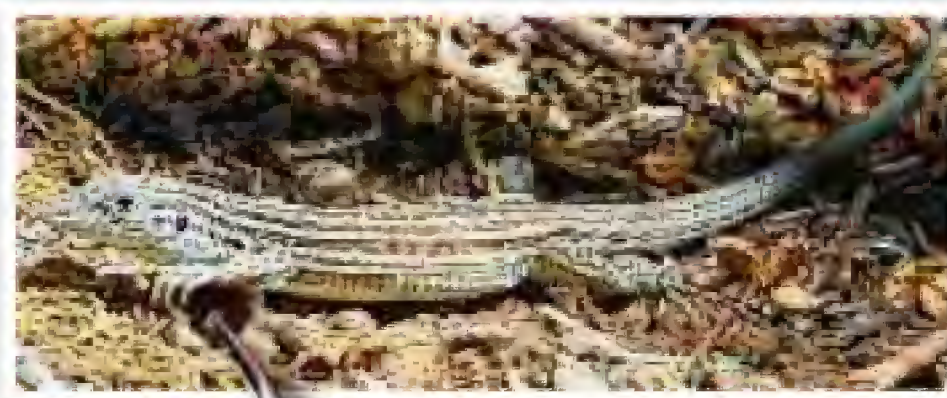
LEAPING LESBIAN LIZARD

WHERE: Arizona and New Mexico, USA

FACT: Got their name because of an ability for an all-female population to reproduce. Also known as the New Mexico Whiptail Lizard.

DECLINE: Found in only two places in the world.

THREAT: **Rare**



FULL-SCALE THREAT...
pangolins are being hunted to extinction

BUMBLEBEE BAT

WHERE: Thailand and Myanmar

FACT: World's smallest mammal weighs 2g and its body is about the size of a large bumblebee.

DECLINE: Tourism and religious visits to the 35 caves in which they dwell, plus limestone mining, have seen their numbers drop to 6,600.

THREAT: **Vulnerable**



BORNEO ORANGUTAN



WHERE: Borneo and Sumatra

FACT: Orangutan means "man of the forest" in the Malay language.

DECLINE: Numbers have fallen by more than half in the past 60 years, according to the WWF, largely due to hunting and logging. Recent figures put the total Bornean orangutan population at 104,700.

THREAT: **Critically Endangered**

TIGERS

WHERE: India, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and Eastern Siberia

FACT: There are more tigers in captivity in the US than the total in the wild globally.

DECLINE: Poached for their skins, while their parts – such as bones, eyes, whiskers and teeth – are used in traditional Chinese medicines. Numbers have fallen from 100,000 in 1900 to just 3,890 in the wild now.

THREAT: **Endangered**



RAREST TURTLE IS DEAD

Only 3 left in world

SHELLSHOCK... our story

TAKE a good, long look at these incredible creatures if things don't change soon all be as dead

On Tuesday, The Su Yangtze giant softshell crawled a step closer after the death in captivity of the last known female, a

There are now only

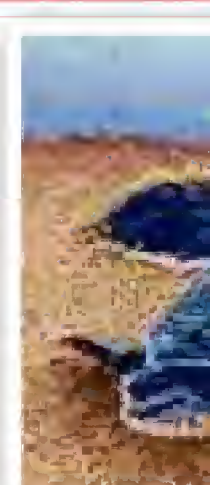
LEATHERBACK SEA

WHERE: Mesoamerican Reef, Coastal East Africa, Gulf of California, The Galapagos, Coral Triangle

FACT: Leathery-looking shell is actually made of tough, rubbery skin strengthened by thousands of tiny bone plates.

DECLINE: Turtles have been known to die from accidentally swallowing plastic bags and being caught in huge drift nets as they migrate across the ocean. The number of adult females is down to 2,300.

THREAT: **Vulnerable**



IES DIES, WHAT OTHER ANIMALS ARE FACING...

PANGOLIN

WHERE: Central and Southern Africa, India, China, Thailand, Burma, Indonesia and Malaysia

FACT: This anteater is the only mammal to be covered from head to toe in keratin scales, the same fibre found in human fingernails.

DECLINE: The pangolin is the world's most illegally traded mammal due to huge market for its scales, with 7 million killed annually.

THREAT: **Vulnerable**
Critically Endangered



SAOLA

WHERE: Vietnam, Laos

FACT: Also known as the Asian Unicorn because they have two parallel horns with sharp ends, which can be 20in long.

DECLINE: The species was only discovered in 1992. These rarely seen, ox-type creatures only live in the Annamite Mountains of Vietnam and Laos.

THREAT: **Critically Endangered**



VAQUITA

WHERE: Gulf of California

FACT: The world's rarest marine mammal was only discovered in 1958, yet is already on the brink of extinction.

DECLINE: This type of porpoise often drown in illegal gillnets (vertical walls of netting). Now only 30 can be counted.

THREAT: **Critically Endangered**



DUGONG

WHERE: Coastal East Africa, Coral Triangle

FACT: Elephant-like sea mammal, a cousin of the manatee, can grow to 11ft in length.

DECLINE: Numbers down by 20 per cent in 90 years, disappearing from the waters off Hong Kong, Mauritius and Taiwan.

THREAT: **Vulnerable**



LEMUR

WHERE: Madagascar

FACT: These primates are considered to be sun worshippers because they need to warm their bellies, where their fur is much thinner.

DECLINE: Since 2000 the population has dropped by 95 per cent to 2,000, due to loss of habitat and hunting.

THREAT: **Critically Endangered**



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these turtles left in the world - a captive male at the same Chinese zoo, where an artificial insemination programme to save the breed failed, and two whose genders are unknown which are living wild in Vietnam.

NICK PRITCHARD and GRANT ROLLINGS round up some of the world's other endangered species.



DEAD ... the only known female giant turtle

SNOW LEOPARDS

WHERE: Himalayas and Karakoram mountain range in Asia

FACT: This big cat's 3ft tail helps it with balance, which is important when you live 16,000ft up the mountains.

DECLINE: Hunted for fur, herbal medicine and as trophies, there are now just 4,000 in the wild.

THREAT: **Vulnerable**



TURTLE



COCONUT CRAB



WHERE: Indian and Southern Pacific Ocean islands

FACT: History's most famous biologist, Charles Darwin, called them "monstrous" due to their long legs, which can span up to 3ft.

DECLINE: These crabs can take 60 years to grow to full size. Over-harvesting of them for their meat means they are no longer found on mainland Fiji.

THREAT: **Endangered**

RHINOS



WHERE: Central and Southern Africa, South Asia, Sumatra and Borneo

FACT: At full pelt these beasts can run at 34mph.

DECLINE: Despite a ban on the sale of ivory, hunters have driven the African Rhino to the point of extinction. The Java Rhino and Sumatran Rhino are critically endangered, with 67 and fewer than 80, respectively, in the wild.

THREAT: **Critically Endangered** (Sumatran, Black, Javan), **Near Threatened** (white) and **Vulnerable** (Greater one-horned)

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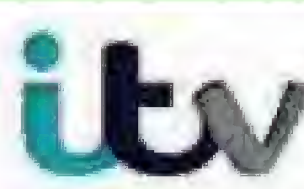
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6am Breakfast (S,HD)
9.15 Animal Park Easter Special
 Vital testing for a killer disease continues. (R,S,HD)
10.00 Homes Under The Hammer
 Properties in Kent, Lancashire and the West Midlands. (S,HD)
11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming
 Documentary. (R,S,HD)
11.45 Close Calls: On Camera (S,HD)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Two teams compete in Hungerford, Berkshire. (R,S,HD)
1.00 BBC News At One (S,HD)
1.30 Regional News (S)
1.45 Doctors Valerie suspects an aged rocker of inappropriate behaviour with his carer. (S,HD)
2.15 Curiosity (S,HD)
3.00 Escape To The Country
 From Herefordshire. (R,S,HD)
3.45 Home Is Where The Art Is
 With Nick Knowles. (S,HD)
4.30 The Repair Shop A typewriter and an athletics trophy are restored. (S,HD)
5.15 Pointless Quiz. (S,HD)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S,HD)
6.30 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**



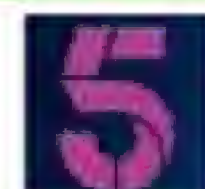
6.30 am The Repair Shop (R,S,HD)
7.15 Home Is Where The Art Is
 With Nick Knowles. (R,S,HD)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Great British Sewing Bee (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News At 9 (S,HD)
10.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S,HD)
11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S,HD)
1.00 The Boss Quiz show hosted by Susan Calman. (R,S,HD)
1.45 Back In Time For Dinner
 Double bill. (R,S,HD)
3.45 Fern Britton's Holy Land Journey The presenter travels to Jerusalem on a life-changing journey of faith. (R,S,HD)
4.45 Eggheads Quiz show hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R,S,HD)
5.15 Flog It! The best finds from the show's travels. (R,S,HD)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games With Hugh Dennis, Gaby Roslin, Beattie Edmondson and Amol Rajan. (R,S,HD)
6.30 Island Medics Behind the scenes at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Lerwick, following the work of those providing emergency and medical care to the Shetland Islands' 23,000 residents. (R,S,HD)



6am Good Morning Britain Including an interview with Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer. (S,HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S,HD)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S,HD)
10.30 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S,HD)
12.30 Loose Women (S,HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S,HD)
1.55 Regional News (S,HD)
2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S,HD)
3.00 Tenable A group of five friends from Cardiff compete to answer questions about top 10 lists, then try to score a perfect 10 in the final round. Quiz hosted by Warwick Davis. (R,S,HD) Followed by **Local Weather**
4.00 Tipping Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S,HD)
5.00 The Chase Contestants pit their wits against the Chaser, adding money to the jackpot for the final chase. Presented by Bradley Walsh. (S,HD)
6.00 Regional News (S,HD) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**
6.30 ITV Evening News (S,HD)



6.25 am Cheers (R,S,HD)
7.45 Frasier (R,S)
9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond
 Two episodes. (R,S)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA From New York. (R,S)
11.05 Car SOS (R,S,HD)
12.00 C4 News Summary (S,HD)
12.05 Come Dine With Me
 A week of dinner parties in and around Essex. (R,S,HD)
1.05 Escape To The Château: DIY
 Wild boars cause chaos around one couple's château. (R,S,HD)
2.10 Countdown (S,HD)
3.00 A Place In The Sun A retired teacher seeks a Spanish bolthole to enjoy the sun. (R,S,HD)
4.00 A New Life In The Sun A London couple enter the juice market on the Riviera. (S,HD)
5.00 Four In A Bed The final visit is to the Lodge in Cannock, Staffordshire. (S,HD)
5.30 Extreme Cake Makers Molly tackles a dinosaur cake for a little boy's birthday. (S,HD)
6.00 The Simpsons Homer becomes head of the local Mafia. (R,S)
6.30 Hollyoaks Ollie tells Mandy and Darren the results. (R,S,HD)



6am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S,HD)
11.15 Traffic Cops Police are called to a serious multiple-vehicle collision on the A64. (R,S,HD) Followed by **5 News Lunchtime**
12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! A couple with young children are evicted a few days before Christmas. (R,S,HD) Followed by **Access**
1.15 Home And Away (S,HD)
1.45 Neighbours (S,HD)
2.20 Sinister Stepmother A divorcee is surprised to learn her ex-husband has married a younger woman – and even more surprised to discover her dark past. Thriller with Annie Wersching. (2017) ⚡⚡⚡ (S,HD)
4.00 Friends Double bill. Chandler kisses Joey's girlfriend. Then, Chandler makes up for kissing Kathy. (R,S,HD)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S,HD)
5.30 Neighbours Imogen mounts a defence of Finn. (R,S,HD)
6.00 Home And Away Brody tells Simone he wants to be with her. (R,S,HD)
6.30 5 News Tonight (S,HD)

A FUN-FUELLED DAY

7.00 The One Show
 Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine. (S,HD)
7.30 EastEnders
 Phil turns down another job from Danny so Ben offers to take him up on the deal instead. Meanwhile, Louise wants to take things further with Keanu and Mel continues to play games with Jack. (S,HD)
8.00 Celebrity Painting Challenge
 (3/4) The semi-final sees the famous artists capture movement, beginning with the help of a few farmyard friends before painting Joey, the puppet star of the stage show War Horse. (S,HD)
9.00 Climate Change: The Facts
 David Attenborough takes an urgent look at the science of climate change, with contributions from leading scientists. The film reveals what is likely to happen if global warming exceeds 1.5 degrees and if major reductions in CO2 emissions are not made in the next decade. It also looks at potential solutions, including the innovations, technology and actions the world's governments and industries are taking to prevent further warming – as well as the individuals creating change at grassroots level. (S,HD)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S,HD)
10.25 Regional News (S)
10.35 The Truth About Alcohol
 (2/3) Doctor Javid Abdelmoneim explores the science behind drinking alcohol, including why the weekly recommended intake has been lowered and whether a nightcap can aid sleep. (R,S,HD)
11.35 Supermarket Secrets
 (2/3) Gregg Wallace examines how supermarkets are fighting to bring consumers their food on demand. (R,S,HD) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead**
12.40-6am BBC News (S,HD)

7.00 MOTD: The Premier League Show
 News and action from the Premier League, plus interviews with the country's biggest stars. (S,HD)
7.30 Pubs, Ponds And Power: The Story Of The Village
 (3/6) Archaeologist Ben Robinson explores the history of Port Isaac in Cornwall, discovering a place where people exploited many natural resources to make a living. (R,S,HD)
8.00 Great British Menu
 (14/29) The Scottish chefs serve up their mains and desserts, including a lamb dish named after a Beatles classic, a pigeon inspired by Blur and a breakfast riffing on a Pink Floyd B-side. (S,HD)
9.00 Pose
 (5/8) Elektra prepares to undergo gender reassignment surgery, prompting her to think back to the history of her troubled relationship with Blanca. Meanwhile, things start to go wrong for Stan. (S,HD)
9.50 Strike A Pose!
 A selection of songs that inspired the hit drama, featuring the acts and anthems of the ballroom scene that lit up New York's nightclubs. (S,HD)
10.00 Frankie Boyle's New World Order
 (4/7) The comedian dissects the week's news using stand-up, review and debate with Miles Jupp and Sara Pascoe. (S,HD)
10.30 Newsnight
 Presented by Kirsty Wark. (S,HD) Followed by **Weather**
11.15 Stephen: The Murder That Changed A Nation
 (2 & 3/3) Double bill. (R,S,HD)
1.15 Sign Zone: Tasmania - Weird And Wonderful (R,S,SL) **2.15-3.15am** The Kennedy Who Changed The World (R,S,SL,HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
 Moira shares her worries, Priya vents her frustrations, and Kerry's deception takes its toll. (S,HD)
7.30 Tonight: Harry & Meghan - A Royal Baby
 With the birth of the Duke and Duchess Of Sussex's baby imminent, Fiona Foster considers how this modern royal couple will take to parenthood – and how it will affect them. (S,HD)
8.00 Emmerdale
 Priya attempts to make amends, Kerry finds a distraction, and Paddy reaches the end of his tether. (S,HD)
8.30 Martin Clunes: My Travels And Other Animals
 (1/12) Documentary showcasing the best moments from a decade of travels. In the first episode, Martin meets characters who have formed extraordinary relationships with animals, from a man living with wolves in Devon to a modern-day Robinson Crusoe with his wild dingo on an Australian island. (S,HD)
9.00 Joanne Dennehy: Serial Killer
 Susanna Reid gains access to police evidence from the investigation into Joanne Dennehy, one of Britain's most notorious serial killers, who murdered three men in 2013. (S,HD)
10.00 ITV News At Ten (S,HD)
10.30 Regional News (S,HD)
10.45 Exposure
 The return of the investigative documentary shedding light on a topical event. (S,HD)
11.45 Tenable
 Five quizzers from Basingstoke compete. (R,S,HD)
12.35 Jackpot247 (HD) **3.00** Tonight: Harry & Meghan - A Royal Baby (R,S,HD) **3.25** Nightscreen (HD) **5.05-6am** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Talk show. (R,S,SL,HD)

7.00 C4 News (S,HD)
8.00 Naked Beach
 Three people with body image issues learn to feel good in their own skin, including a woman who faces up to the skin condition vitiligo and a man who learns to accept his shape. (S,HD)
9.00 Grand Designs: The Street
 (3/6) Kevin McCloud follows Paul, Blanka and their two children, who are building the cheapest, most sustainable home on the Bicester street. To keep costs down they are using natural, chemical-free materials, and human rights lawyer Paul has put his career on hold to do much of the work himself. However, the project ends up costing the family more than they bargained for, and not just financially. (S,HD)
10.00 Lee And Dean
 (2/6) Lee has nowhere to live so Dean invites him back to the flat, but it all seems different with Dani living there. Meanwhile, things go horribly wrong at Terry's will reading. (S,HD)
10.30 24 Hours In Police Custody
 DS Graham McMillan investigates when a coroner asks police to look into the sudden death of a 48-year-old, and his suspicions are raised when he is sent photos of the dead woman. (R,S,HD)
11.35 Gogglebox
 Capturing the households' instant reactions to programmes including Our Planet. (R,S,HD)
12.35 Joe Lycett's Got Your Back (R,S,HD) **1.00** Life After Lock-Up (R,S,HD) **2.00** Undercover Boss Australia (R,S) **2.50** Unreported World (R,S,SL,HD) **3.15** Coast Vs Country (R,S,HD) **4.10** French Collection (R,S,HD) **5.05** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (R,S,HD) **5.10-6.05am** The £100k Drop (R,S,HD)

7.00 Secrets Of The National Trust With Alan Titchmarsh
 (6/6) The presenter visits Castle Ward, in County Down, an 18th-century Northern Irish mansion that featured in Game Of Thrones. (R,S,HD) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 Easter Bargains: Shop Smart, Save Money
 (1/8) Gaby Roslin and Alexis Conran present cash-saving tips and advice, including how Easter eggs are made and how much mark-up there is on these annual sweet treats. (S,HD) Followed by **5 News Update**
9.00 The Gypsies Next Door
 (1/4) Travellers' struggle to co-exist with settled communities, including one man battling neighbours about his new chalet he is building on land he owns in Surrey. (S,HD)
10.00 The Comeback Of Ant McPartlin
 Documentary examining the presenter's fall from grace in 2018, when he was charged with drink-driving and admitted to rehab for a second time, and his comeback this year. (R,S,HD)
11.05 Celebs Go Bust: Bankrupt & Broke
 Countdown show exploring how a celebrity lifestyle led to bankruptcy for a number of famous faces with friends and colleagues recalling how they squandered their fortunes. (R,S,HD)
12.30 Britain's Flashiest Families
 The UK's most unashamedly excessive spenders. (R,S,HD)
1.15 Teleshopping (S,HD) **3.15** Access (S,HD) **3.25** Wentworth Prison (R,S,HD) **4.15** Cruising With Jane McDonald (R,S,SL,HD) **5.00** Access (S,HD) **5.10** Great Artists (R,S,SL) **5.35-6am** Wildlife SOS (R,S,SL)

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6am RSPCA Animal Rescue (R,S)
7.00 Animal House (R,S,HD)
8.00 Monkey Life (R,S,HD)
9.00 Monkeys And Apes: Wild Files (R,HD)
9.15 \$0 Beano! (HD)
9.30 Play Your Pets Right (HD)
9.45 Big Cats: Wild Files (HD)
10.00 The Athena (HD)
10.30 The Simpsons (R,S,HD)
11.00 Modern Family (R,S,HD)
12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles The team investigates the murder of a tech entrepreneur. (R,S,HD)
1.00 Hawaii Five-0 Double bill. McGarrett and Catherine help a boy find his missing father. Then, a professor is discovered in a bath of acid. (R,S,HD)
3.00 Modern Family Two shows. Gloria and Mitch are invited to a party. Then, Jay is worried when Gloria's ex turns up looking alarmingly like Manny. (R,S,HD)
4.00 The Simpsons Three editions of the animated comedy. (R,S,HD)
5.30 Futurama Double bill. A starship captain is attracted to Leela. Then, Fry and Leela get trapped on a planet of human-hating robots. (R,S)



6.30 The Simpsons (3, 4 & 5/22) Three episodes. Lisa coaches Bart's Little League baseball team. Next, another trio of spirited Halloween tales. Then, Lisa discovers her mother was an A-grade student. (R,S,HD)
8.00 The Flash (17/23) The team helps a meta who is hiding her powers from her family, which makes Nora realise she needs to come clean with her parents about Thawne. (HD)
9.00 Strike Back: Silent War (8/10) Section 20 need to protect an Indonesian general from his own men, while Novin and Wyatt find themselves trapped in a deserted mall with a terrorist and a suitcase nuke. (S,HD)
10.00 Comedians Watching Football With Friends (7/8) Topical comedy in which comedians and celebrity superfans watch the big televised weekend Premier League matches, offering analysis and reaction. (R,HD)
10.30 A League Of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 (7/7) Highlights of James Corden, Jamie Redknapp, Jack Whitehall and Andrew Flintoff's second adventure across America, including a monster truck competition. (R,S,HD)
11.30 Motorway Patrol (3/10) Following the New Zealand highway patrol. (R,S,HD)
12.00 Curfew (R,HD) **1.00 Road Wars** (R,S) **1.30 A League Of Their Own** (R,S,HD) **2.00-6am NEW** Moominvalley. Animation. (HD)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

S4C 6am Cwyl **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd
12.05pm Ar Y Lein **12.30** Cadw Cwmni Gyda John Hardy
1.00 Yr Afon **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da
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4.00 Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh: Laria **5.05** Fideo Fi **5.15** Dewi A'r Ditectifs Gwyllt **5.20** Ysbyty Hospital **5.45** Gwbot A Twm Twm
6.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **6.05** OMG: Ysgol Nili
6.30 Rownd A Rownd **7.00** Heno **7.30** Pabwl Y Cwm

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Good Morning Sports Fans Bitesize **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Match Centre **12.00** My Icon: Rachel Yankey **12.15 LIVE** PGA Tour Golf. The RBC Heritage. **7.00 LIVE** Premier League Darts. Coverage of the 11th round of the season. **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Sky Sports News **3.00** Sporting Records **3.30-6am LIVE** NBA. Los Angeles Clippers v Golden State Warriors.

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** PL Legends **8.00** Best PL Goals: Liverpool Vs Man Utd **8.30** Best PL Goals: North London Derby **9.00** The Debate **10.00** PL Years **12.00** The Debate **1.00** PL Years **3.00** PL Best Goals 15/16 **4.00** PL Greatest Games **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** PL Today **6.30** PL World **7.00** Premier League Match Pack **7.30** PL Today **8.00** Best PL Goals: Liverpool Vs Man Utd **8.30** PL World **9.00** Premier League Match Pack **9.30** PL Today **10.00** The Debate **11.00** PL Best Goals 95/96 **12.00** The Debate **1.00** PL Years **3.00** PL Greatest Games **4.00** PL Best Goals 96/97 **5.00** Best PL Goals: Chelsea Vs Man Utd **5.30-6am** Premier League 100 Club

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am Greatest Games **7.00** Football's Greatest **8.00** Countdowns **9.00** Football Years **10.00** EFL Play-Off Final Highlights **11.00** One2Eleven **11.30** Football's Greatest **12.00** Greatest Games **1.00** Countdowns **2.00** Football Years **3.00** EFL: Play Off Finals **4.00** One2Eleven **4.30** Football's Greatest **5.00** Greatest Games **6.00** Football Years **7.00** EFL Matters **7.30** Greatest Games **8.00** EFL Play-Off Final Highlights **9.00** EFL Matters **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Play-Off Final Highlights **11.00** Football's Greatest **12.00** Football Years **1.00** Countdowns **2.00** Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven **3.00** EFL Play-Off Final Highlights **4.00** Greatest Games **4.30** Countdowns **5.00** Football's Greatest **5.30-6am** Football Years

SKY SPORTS ACTION

6am Tony Bellew: My Greatest Night **6.30** George Groves: 4th Time Lucky **7.00** George Groves: Final Round **7.30** Rugby 7s **8.00** NFL: America's Game **9.00** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **10.00** Rugby 7s **10.30** George Groves: Final Round **11.00** NFL: America's Game **12.00** Sports Unlimited **1.00** Watersports World **2.00** Top 14 Round-Up Show **2.30** Rugby 7s **3.00** George Groves: Final Round **3.30** Darts Gold **4.00** Rugby 7s **4.30** Sporting Records **5.00** George Groves: Final Round **5.30** NBA: The Starters **6.00** NBA GameTime **6.30** NBA: The Starters **7.00 LIVE** Premier League Darts. Coverage of the 11th round of the season. **10.00** WWE Main Event **11.00** WWE Late Night Raw **1.00** Premier League Darts **4.00** Betfred Super League Highlights **4.15** Sporting Records **4.45** Betfred Super League Highlights **5.00-6am** Sporting Greats

SKY SPORTS ARENA

6am Sporting Greats **7.00** WWE **8.00** Great Sporting Moments **9.00** Sporting Records **10.00** NRL Try Time **11.00** Super League **12.00** WWE **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **1.30** NBA: The Starters **2.00** Sporting Greats **3.00** Sporting Records **3.30** NBA: The Starters **4.00** WWE **6.00** Super League **6.15** Sporting Records **6.45** Eddie Hemmings: The Voice Of Rugby League **7.30 LIVE** Betfred Super League. Castleford Tigers v Wakefield Trinity. **10.00** Eddie Hemmings: The Voice Of Rugby League **10.45** NBA **12.30** Eddie Hemmings: The Voice Of Rugby League **1.15** Super League **1.30** Sporting Records **3.30-6am LIVE** NBA. Los Angeles Clippers v Golden State Warriors.

BT SPORT 1

6am Rugby Tonight On Tour **6.30** MotoGP Films **8.45** MotoGP Highlights **9.45** Hyundai A-League Highlights **10.45 LIVE** Hyundai A-League. Sydney FC v Perth Glory. **1.00** Rugby Tonight On Tour **1.30** BT Sport Reload **1.45** The Outdoor Sports Show **2.15** IPL **3.15 LIVE** IPL. Delhi Capitals v Mumbai Indians. **7.30** Fan TV: Call Yourself A Fan **9.30** AFL **11.30 LIVE** MLB. Atlanta Braves v Arizona Diamondbacks. **2.30** Rugby Tonight On Tour **3.00** The Big Match Revisited **5.00-6am** The Big Match Revisited

BT SPORT 2

6am Classic Premier League **9.30** ESPN Soccer Stories **10.00** Rugby Tonight On Tour **10.30 LIVE** AFL. Brisbane Lions v Collingwood Magpies. **1.30** 30 For 30 **2.30** MotoGP Highlights **3.30** UEFA Champions League **5.30** Premier League Reload **5.45** UEFA Champions League Highlights **6.45** UEFA Europa League Magazine **7.15 LIVE** UEFA Europa League. Napoli v Arsenal. Kick-off at **8.00**. **10.30** UEFA Europa League Highlights **11.30** No Filter Boxing **12.00** IPL **1.00** UFC Connected **1.30** Ligue 1 Show **2.00** Bundesliga Weekly **2.30** The Outdoor Sports Show **3.00** UFC NOW **4.00** UFC Greatest Fights **4.30** Rugby Tonight On Tour **5.00-6am** Fishing

BT SPORT 3

6am UEFA Champions League **8.00** UEFA Europa League Magazine **8.30** Bundesliga Special **9.00** BT Sport Goals Reload **9.15** Sport In Focus **9.30** UEFA Champions League Highlights Show **10.00** Vanarama National League Highlights **10.30** Volvo Ocean Race: Race Of Their Lives **11.30** UEFA Europa League Magazine **12.00** UEFA Champions League **2.00** Bundesliga Special **2.30** Ligue 1 **4.00** No Filter Boxing **4.30** Premier League World **5.00** Jaguar I-Pace eTrophy Series Highlights **5.30** BT Sport Reload **5.45** Ligue 1 Show **6.15** Bundesliga Weekly **6.45** MLB: Caps Off **7.00** No Filter Boxing **7.30 LIVE** UEFA Europa League. Chelsea v Slavia Prague. Kick-off at **8.00**. **10.15** Premier League Match Pack **10.45** Sport In Focus **11.00** Hyundai A-League **12.30** UEFA Europa League **4.30-6am** Hyundai A-League

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BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except:
8.00-9pm Wales: Land Of The Wild
BBC TWO WALES As main BBC TWO except:
7.30-8pm Weatherman Walking: The Welsh Coast

TONIGHT'S PICKS

My Travels & Other Animals, ITV, 8.30pm



MARTIN CLUNES picks out favourite moments from his various jaunts abroad, especially those in which he met wildlife.

Joanna Dennehy: Serial Killer, ITV, 9pm



CHILLING portrait of the psychopath who went on a killing spree in 2007, leaving three men dead. Susanna Reid presents.

Climate Change: The Facts, BBC1, 9pm



TELLY legend Sir David Attenborough hosts a compelling analysis of global warming and extreme weather conditions.

The Gypsies Next Door C5, 9pm



TRAVELLERS such as the Reilly family explain how their community fits in with others in a compelling four-part series.



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FREEVIEW



BERLIN STATION, MORE4, 10.05pm

The new series of the drama Kicks-off with a bang as Valerie Edwards and the CIA team embark on a dangerous and unsanctioned operation to stop a possible terrorist attack.

BBC FOUR *freeview 9*

7pm Beyond 100 Days **7.30** The Sky At Night **8.00** World Of Stonehenge **9.00** Pipers Of The Trenches **10.00** **FILM** The Age Of Stupid (2008) **11.25** Horizon **12.25** Chef Vs Science: The Ultimate Kitchen Challenge **1.55** World Of Stonehenge **2.55-3.55am** The Normans

ITV2 *freeview 6*

6am The Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.15** BGT: Stephen's Top 10 Crown Jewels **11.15** You've Been

Framed! Gold **12.15** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.40** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Yearbook **9.00** Family Guy. Double bill. **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **11.20** American Dad! **12.20** **FILM** Starsky & Hutch. Comedy starring Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson. (2004) **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45-6am** Nightscreen

ITV3 *freeview 10*

6am Classic Coronation Street **6.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Murder, She Wrote **9.05** Judge Judy **10.30** Poirot **12.40** Heartbeat **1.45** Classic Emmerdale **2.50** Classic Coronation Street **3.55** Poirot. A suspected poacher is shot dead. **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Vera **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Poirot **2.00** Nightscreen **2.30-6am** Teleshopping

ITV4 *freeview 24*

6am The Protectors **6.25** The Avengers **7.20** Kojak **8.15** Quincy ME **9.20** Minder **10.25** The Sweeney **11.30** The Professionals **12.35** The Avengers **1.40** Kojak **2.40** Quincy ME **3.50** Minder **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** The Sweeney **7.00** The Chase **8.00** World Superbike Highlights **9.00** **FILM** The Shawshank Redemption. Prison drama starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. (1994) **11.55** **FILM** Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) **2.15** The Protectors **2.45** Nightscreen **3.00-6am** Teleshopping

E4 *freeview 28*

6am Hollyoaks **7.00** Rules Of Engagement **8.00** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory

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MORE4 *freeview 14*

8.55am A Place In The Sun: Winter Sun **10.55** The Great British Bake Off **12.15** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.15** Four In A Bed **3.50** Food Unwrapped **4.55** The Secret Life Of The Zoo **5.55** The Supertet **6.55** 999: On The Frontline **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Good Fight **10.05** Berlin Station **11.10** 999: On The Frontline **12.15** The Handmaid's Tale **1.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.35-3.40am** The Good Fight

SUSA *freeview 21*

6am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Catch A Contractor **9.30** CSI: NY **11.10** Law & Order **1.10** **FILM** Jesse Stone: Sea Change (2007) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote **5.00** NCIS **6.00** Law & Order **8.00** NCIS **9.00** Taken **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.55** CSI: NY **3.50** Access **4.00-6am** Teleshopping

5STAR *freeview 30*

6am Teleshopping **8.00** Will & Grace **8.25** Dance Moms **11.00** My Wife And Kids **12.00** Two And A Half Men **1.00** 3rd Rock From The Sun **2.00** Will & Grace **3.00** Neighbours **3.30** Home And Away **4.00** My Wife And Kids **5.00** Fresh Off The Boat **6.00** Neighbours **6.30** Home And Away **7.00** Two And A Half Men **8.00** Rich Kids Go Skint **9.00** Clink

10.00 Bad Girls Behind Bars **11.00** **FILM** Panic Room. Thriller with Jodie Foster and Kristen Stewart. (2002) **1.20** Last Man Standing **2.20** Empire **3.10** Star **4.00-6am** Teleshopping

PICK *freeview 11*

6am Road Wars **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol **9.00** Police Force: Australia **10.00** Police 10/7 **11.00** Air Rescue **12.00** Border Patrol **1.00** Police Force: Australia **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Without A Trace **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Lost Girl **9.00** Band Of Brothers **10.05** Micky Flanagan's Detour De France **11.05** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **12.00** The Force: North East **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** You, Me And The Apocalypse **3.00** Banged Up Abroad **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6am** Nothing To Declare

DAVE *freeview 12*

6am Teleshopping **7.15** Dara O Brain's Go 8 Bit **8.05** Top Gear **9.05** Storage Hunters **10.05** American Pickers **11.05** World's Most Dangerous Roads **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.35** Top Gear **5.55** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **8.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **9.00** QI **10.00** Porters **10.40** Would I Lie To You? **11.20** Mock The Week **12.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **1.00** Porters **1.40** Would I Lie To You? **2.30** Mock The Week **3.05** The Last Man On Earth **4.00-6am** Teleshopping

REALLY *freeview 17*

6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **7.00** Cruise TV With LoveItBookIt **8.00** Homes Under The Hammer

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6.15am Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Inside The Ambulance **12.00** Tipping Point **2.00** My Dream Home **4.00** Renovate My Home: Leave It To Bryan **5.00** Tipping Point **6.00** John Torode's Australia **7.00** Fantasy Homes By The Sea **8.00** Inside The Ambulance **9.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA. Actor Jon Crier embarks on a journey that takes him from America to Scotland. **10.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **11.00** Inside The Ambulance. Documentary. **12.00** Sex Trafficking In Cambodia: Stacey Dooley Investigates **1.00** Judge Faith **1.20** Rent A Cop **1.50** John Bishop: In Conversation With Davina McCall **3.00-6.10am** Teleshopping

UNIVERSAL TV

6am Teleshopping **8.00** Sea Patrol **9.00** Murder She Solved: True Crime **1.00** Law & Order **3.00** CSI: Miami **5.00** Major Crimes **7.00** NCIS

10.00 Tipping Point **12.00** Escape To The Country **1.00** Escape To The Country **2.00** Fantasy Homes By The Sea **3.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **4.00** Most Haunted **5.00** Ghost Adventures **6.00** Antiques Road Trip **8.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **9.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build. With Nick Knowles. **10.00** Inside The Mind Of A Serial Killer **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **12.00** My Dad's On Death Row **1.00** Crime Stories **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** Inside The Mind Of A Serial Killer **4.45** My Extreme Weight Loss Journey **5.30-6am** Give A Dog A Home

YESTERDAY *freeview 19*

6am Raiders Of The Lost Past **8.00** Time Team **9.00** The World At War **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00** Forbidden History **12.00** Time Team **2.00** The Life Of Mammals **3.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **4.00** Murder Maps **5.00** Wartime Crime. Racial tensions in 1940s California. **6.00** The World At War **7.00** Abandoned Engineering **8.00** Bangers & Cash **9.00** Open All Hours **11.00** Wartime Crime **12.00** Murder Maps **1.00** Raiders Of The Lost Past **3.00-6am** Teleshopping

SONY MOVIE CHANNEL *freeview 32*

6am Teleshopping **9.00** **FILM** Broken Trust (2012) **10.55** **FILM** Double Cross (2006) **12.50** Sony Movie News Extra **1.00** **FILM** The Lost Medallion: The Adventures Of Billy Stone (2013) **2.55** **FILM** Magic In The Water (1995) **5.00** Sony Movie News Extra **5.10** **FILM** Dragon Wars (2007) **6.55** **FILM** After Earth (2013) **9.00** **FILM** Unbreakable. Drama. (2000) **11.15** **FILM** Legion (2010) **1.10** **FILM** Black Death (2010) **3.15** **FILM** The China Syndrome (1979) **5.50-6am** Sony Movie News Extra

ENTERTAINMENT

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **12.00** Without A Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** Without A Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A link is found between two very different cases. **8.00** Blue Bloods. Danny investigates the murder of a tourist. **9.00** Save Me. Thriller starring Lennie James. **11.00** Billions. Axe is surprised by a visitor from his past. **12.10** The Sopranos **2.30** Last Week Tonight With John Oliver **3.05** Gomorrah **4.05-6am** The West Wing

SKY WITNESS

6am Motorway Patrol **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Caught On Dashcam **12.00** Paramedics **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **7.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Criminal Minds. The agents investigate a double homicide.

9.00 The Rookie. The training officers and rookies are pitted against each other in a competition. **10.00** Madam Secretary. A small Pacific island is threatened by a typhoon. **11.00** Criminal Minds. A six-year-old disappears from a shopping centre. **12.00** Killer In My Village **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Chicago Fire **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** Nothing To Declare **5.00-6am** Motorway Patrol

FOX

8am Monk **9.00** Bones **10.00** Monk **11.00** NCIS **12.00** Bones **2.00** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS **4.00** Monk **5.00** Bones **6.00** The Mentalist **7.00** NCIS **9.00** The Orville **10.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **12.00** Family Guy **1.00** American Dad! **2.00** Family Guy **4.00** Monk **5.00-8am** Teleshopping

GOLD

7.30am Lucky Feller **7.55** The Piglet Files **9.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **10.20** Last Of The Summer

Wine **12.20** 2point4 Children **1.40** Hi-De-Hi! **2.20** Dinnerladies **3.00** 2point4 Children **4.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **6.20** Hi-De-Hi! **7.00** Dinnerladies **7.40** Dad's Army **9.00** David Jason: Planes, Trains And Automobiles. Sir David rides a Wild West stagecoach and vintage locomotive. **10.00** Live At The Apollo **11.00** Inside No 9 **12.20** Game On **1.40** Spaced **2.10** Game On **2.45-4am** Harry Hill's TV Burp

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air **9.00** Fresh Off The Boat **10.00** Friends **12.00** Two Guys, A Girl And A Pizza Place **1.00** Friends **4.00** Two Guys, A Girl And A Pizza Place **5.00** Friends **8.00** Blockbusters. Quiz hosted by Dara O Brain. **9.00** **FILM** Horrible Bosses 2. Comedy starring Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis and Charlie Day. (2014) **11.05** Impractical Jokers: Hits, Errors & Balls **11.35** Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes **12.00** Ridiculousness **1.00** South Park **4.10** The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air **5.00-6am** Teleshopping

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9.00 The Resident. The team faces a tough choice over two patients in need of one crucial machine. **10.00** Proven Innocent. A white supremacist asks for help in overturning his conviction. **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.00** Murder She Solved: True Crime **3.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **4.00** The Resident **5.00-6am** Teleshopping

DISCOVERY

6am Mighty Ships **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00** Outback Truckers **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12.00** Baggage Battles **1.00** Combat Dealers **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Ed Stafford: Left For Dead **4.00** Mighty Ships **5.00** Gold Rush **6.00** Fast N' Loud **7.00** Outback Truckers **8.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **9.00** Expedition Unknown **10.00** Naked And Afraid **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12.00** Expedition Unknown **1.00** Outback Truckers **2.00** Naked And Afraid **3.00** Expedition Unknown **3.50** Mighty Ships **4.40** Gold Rush **5.30-6am** How It's Made

MOVIES

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.15am Dusty And Me (12, 2016) ★★ ★★ **8.00** Christopher Robin (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **10.00** Samson (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **12.00** Shazam! Special **12.30** Super Troopers 2 (15, 2018) ★★ **2.20** Serpent (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **4.00** Lu Over The Wall (PG, 2017) ★★ ★★ **6.00** Samson (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **8.00** Christopher Robin (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **9.50** Super Troopers 2 (15, 2018) ★★ **11.35** Serpent (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **1.10** Blame (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **3.10** The Whiskey Bandit (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **5.30-6am** Monster Family: Special

SKY CINEMA COMEDY

6.50am Half Magic (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **8.35** Shallow Hal (12, 2001) ★★ ★★ **10.35** Stuck On You (12, 2003) ★★ ★★ **12.40** Snatched (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **2.20** Tropic Thunder (15, 2008) ★★ ★★ **4.15** The Ugly Truth (15, 2009) ★★ **6.00** Father Figures (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **8.00** Snatched (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **9.35** Tropic Thunder (15, 2008) ★★ ★★ **11.30** Zombieland (15, 2009) ★★ ★★ **1.05** Bowfinger (12, 1999) ★★ ★★ **2.50-4.50am** You Don't Mess With The Zohan (12, 2008) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

7.35am Tombstone (15, 1993) ★★ ★★ **9.50** The Bourne Legacy (12, 2012) ★★ ★★ **12.10** Shanghai Knights (12, 2003) ★★ ★★ **2.10** 300 (15, 2006) ★★ ★★ **4.10** The Patriot (15, 2000) ★★ ★★ **7.00** Braveheart (15, 1995) ★★ ★★ **10.00** Brawl In Cell Block 99 (18, 2017) ★★ ★★ **12.15** Mad Max (18, 1979) ★★ ★★ **1.55** Mad Max 2 (18, 1981) ★★ ★★ **3.35-5.30am** Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (15, 1985) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA ANIMATION

6.30am Coraline (PG, 2009) ★★ ★★ **8.20** The Emoji Movie (U, 2017) ★★ **9.50** Despicable Me (U, 2010) ★★ ★★ **11.30** WALL-E (U, 2008) ★★ ★★ **1.15** The LEGO Movie (U, 2014) ★★ ★★ **3.05** Monster Family (PG, 2017) ★★ ★★ **4.45** The Emoji Movie (U, 2017) ★★ **6.20** Despicable Me (U, 2010) ★★ ★★ **8.00** WALL-E (U, 2008) ★★ ★★ **9.45** Coraline (PG, 2009) ★★ ★★ **11.30** Hop (U, 2011) ★★ **1.15** Woody Woodpecker (U, 2017) ★★ **2.55** Monster Family (PG, 2017) ★★ ★★ **4.40-6.20am** The Swan Princess (U, 1994) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6am 28 Days (15, 2000) ★★ **7.50** Charlie Wilson's War (15, 2007) ★★ ★★ **9.40** The Delinquent Season (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **11.30** Life Itself (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **1.35** First Reformed (15, 2017) ★★ ★★ **3.40** Philadelphia (12, 1993) ★★ ★★ **5.50** Roman J. Israel, Esq (12, 2018) ★★ ★★ **8.00** Life Itself (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **10.00** First Reformed (15, 2017) ★★ ★★

★★★★ **12.10** My Cousin Rachel (12, 2017) ★★ ★★ **2.05** Katie Says Goodbye (15, 2016) ★★ ★★ **3.45-4.05am** The Top Ten Show

SKY CINEMA HITS

6.20am City Of Tiny Lights (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **8.20** Black Panther: Special **8.50** Patrick (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **10.40** The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (PG, 2010) ★★ ★★ **12.40** Skyscraper (12, 2018) ★★ **2.40** Red Sparrow (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **5.10** Patrick (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **7.00** A Wrinkle In Time (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **9.00** Skyscraper (12, 2018) ★★ ★★ **11.00** Red Sparrow (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **1.25** Viceroy's House (12, 2017) ★★ ★★ **3.20** Chips: Law And Disorder (15, 2017) ★★ **5.05-7am** The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (PG, 2010) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA SUPERHERO

6am Superman Unbound (15, 2013) ★★ ★★ **7.20** X-Men Origins: Wolverine (12, 2009) ★★ **9.20** Deadpool 2 (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **11.25** Green Lantern (12, 2011) ★★ **1.25** The Greatest DC Movie Moments **2.25** Superman Vs. The Elite (12, 2012) ★★ ★★ **3.55** Shazam! Special **4.25** Superman IV: The Quest For Peace (PG, 1987) ★ **6.00** X-Men Origins: Wolverine (12, 2009) ★★ **8.00** Deadpool 2 (15, 2018) ★★ ★★ **10.00** Green Lantern (12, 2011) ★★ **12.00** The Incredible Hulk (12, 2008) ★★ ★★ **2.00** Captain America: The Winter Soldier (12, 2014) ★★ ★★ **4.25-6.40am** Batman & Robin (PG, 1997) ★

SKY CINEMA DISNEY

6.20am Tinker Bell And The Pirate Fairy (U, 2014) ★★ ★★ **7.45** Coco (PG, 2017) ★★ ★★ **9.35** Pocahontas (U, 1995) ★★ ★★ **11.05** One Hundred And One Dalmatians (U, 1961) ★★ ★★ **12.35** Planes: Fire & Rescue (U, 2014) ★★ ★★ **2.05** Mars Needs Moms (PG, 2011) ★★ **3.40** Coco (PG, 2017) ★★ ★★ **5.30** Planes: Fire & Rescue (U, 2014) ★★ ★★ **7.00** One Hundred And One Dalmatians (U, 1961) ★★ ★★ **8.30** Mars Needs Moms (PG, 2011) ★★ **10.05** Honey, I Shrunk The Kids (U, 1989) ★★ ★★ **11.45** Swiss Family Robinson (U, 1960) ★★ ★★ **2.00** Invincible (PG, 2006) ★★ ★★ **3.55** Bao (PG, 2018) ★★ ★★ **4.05-6am** The Santa Clause 2 (U, 2002) ★★ ★★

SKY CINEMA MUSICALS

6am The Blues Brothers (15, 1980) ★★ ★★ **8.15** South Pacific (PG, 1958) ★★ ★★ **10.45** Dreamgirls (12, 2006) ★★ ★★ **1.00** Mamma Mia! (PG, 2008) ★★ ★★ **2.55** Sleeping Beauty (U, 1959) ★★ ★★ **4.20** Pitch Perfect 3 (12, 2017) ★★ ★★ **6.00** Grease (PG, 1978) ★★ ★★ **8.00** Grease 2 (PG, 1982) ★★ **10.00** Mamma Mia! (

must watch

WHAT? My Travels & Other Animals, ITV, 8.30pm.
WHY? Globetrotting host **MARTIN CLUNES** meets a man living with wolves in Devon, as well as a modern-day Robinson Crusoe in Australia who has a pet dingo.



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THRILLED... host Paul

DATES IN THE MIX

THERE have already been episodes featuring gay men, gay women and even drag queens, so a bisexual Blind Date was only a matter of time.

That is Channel 5's latest tweak to the dating show, which is still synonymous with its former host, the late CILLA BLACK. Her old mucker PAUL O'GRADY, who took over two years ago, was delighted to make next month's episode.

He said: "It was a joy to film and I'm sure Cilla would have been proud."

The bisexual special features a mixed line-up of men and women, including beauty consultant Jordan, who must choose between support worker Lily, male model Jesse and French Masters student Zoe.

That's what you call being spoilt for choice.

biZ bit

LOVE Island's **GEORGIA STEEL** claims she's had "tens of thousands of pounds" stolen from bank accounts and fears conman ex Medi Abalimba is to blame. The Met Police confirmed they are looking into a fraud allegation.

soapbox

POOR Bex is being crushed by the weight of her parents' expectations as she approaches her exams during tonight's episode of **EASTENDERS**.

Sonia and Martin are blinded by their pride... and the thought of weekends spent punting if Bex is accepted into Oxford University. But it all gets too much at the open day and she sneaks out.

Bex then bumps into a girl called Ellie who has some dubious suggestions on how she can get through the next few months.

Meanwhile, over on **EMMERDALE**, it is an important day for Matty, who takes a big step towards becoming the person he always felt he is by having his breasts removed.

All Moira can think about, though, is the possibility of losing another child as she is traumatised by vision's of Holly's death. Let's just hope there are no complications with the surgery.



YEE-HAW! DAVID HAS A WILD TIME OUT WEST



DEL BOY was always bit of a cowboy... now actor **DAVID JASON** has gone the whole hog by dressing as a rancher to ride a Wild West stagecoach.

David donned the gear for his

transport series **Planes, Trains & Automobiles**, which continues on Gold tonight at 9pm.

He joked: "To make me look a right plonker, the producers made me go the full John Wayne!"



BROMANCE... Victoria watches Wayne and Ben

BEN'S BRIDGE TOO FAR FOR FRANKIE

FRANKIE BRIDGE is being tested by **Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins** without even signing up for the show.

The Saturdays singer told pals she is "annoyed" about husband **WAYNE BRIDGE**'s close bond with love rat **BEN FODEN** on the Channel 4 series, which features celebs including Olympic cyclist **VICTORIA PENDLETON**.

Their bromance comes despite rugby player Ben - who is now based in the US - cheating on Frankie's bandmate **UNA HEALY** with PR girl Becky Milne last July.

A source said: "Frankie isn't best pleased about seeing Wayne form a bromance with Ben. If anything, it's

annoyed her quite a bit. Ben and Wayne have known each other for a few years but all this talk of being best pals is quite difficult for her to watch. "She doesn't want to make it awkward but also feels like she should have some loyalty to Una."

Una, who has two children with Ben, confirmed her new relationship with Limerick hurler David Breen via a post on Instagram at the end of last year.

Ben, meanwhile, flew Irish model Miriam Murphy over to visit him in New York last month.

If Wayne wants a quiet life, then he should probably steer well clear.



LOYAL... Frankie

Harry scores second series

FOOTIE BOSS SET FOR FULL ENGLISH 2

HARRY REDKNAPP must have thought his management days were over after getting the push from Birmingham City in 2017.

But following the success of ITV's brilliant **Harry's Heroes: The Full English**, I'm told he has got himself a second outing.

Channel bosses are planning a follow-up in which another set of porky former footballers don their old kit to see if they can shift a few pounds along the way.

The recent series featured a host of England stars of yesteryear including **CHRIS WADDLE**, **ROBBIE FOWLER**, **MATT LE TISSIER**, **DAVID SEAMAN**, **PAUL MERSON** and **NEIL "RAZOR" RUD-DOCK** as they took on their

old rivals from Germany. In the new series, which will tie in with Euro 2020, a new group will travel the Continent taking on other teams of veterans.

An ITV source said: "Bosses were delighted with the reception the first series got, so are now working on getting a second part locked in."

"The idea with the second

series is to get another team of ex-England stars, who are carrying a few extra pounds, to tour Europe and play some other former footballers of the same era.

"The plan is to tie it in with next year's European Championships, when football fever will grip the country again."

"The search to find a team of willing stars starts now, as does getting Harry signed up."

Here I've picked my own team of former England stars - some of whom are probably carrying a bit of extra timber since their playing days.

Let's see if Harry and ITV's producers turn out to be on the same page.

MY ENGLAND XI

Nigel Martyn

Sol Campbell, Gary Pallister, Ledley King

David Platt, Paul Ince, Paul Scholes, Joe Cole

Michael Owen, Emile Heskey, Dean Ashton

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I'm acting like drunk hooker

Dear Deidre

I'M playing a dangerous game, getting drunk and having sex with strangers. At 43 I should know better but I can't stop myself.

Last night I had a bottle of wine before I left my flat. I went to a hotel and met a salesman at the bar. He said he was 35. He bought us a bottle of champagne then offered to walk me home.

I don't remember a thing after walking out of the bar but I woke up with this guy next to me.

It was obvious we'd had sex. My clothes were everywhere and there was a half-empty bottle of vodka on my coffee table.

I've got a good job as a casino croupier, my own home and a great circle of friends.

I've had five short-term relationships but never got married. My spiral of self-destruction started after a rich guy came to the casino a few months ago. He had a woman with him but he seemed more interested in me.

When she got fed up of being ignored, she walked away and he asked when my break was. A

topic4today

UP to half of women suffer from a loss of sex drive, but often neither they nor their partner know the changes that can make all the difference. My e-leaflet *Reviving A Woman's Sex Drive* explains self-help steps. Email me or message me on Facebook.

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drink led to a chat and sexual flirting. When I finished my shift at 6am his driver was waiting to take me to his hotel room.

We shared almost two bottles of wine and I felt uninhibited. When he suggested sex, I couldn't wait.

I loved the attention and, after that, felt I could get off with any man I chose. I started drinking more heavily – and drinking before work, which I hadn't done before. It gave me confidence.

I gave the come-on to another guy a few days later and took him back to mine. The sex was great.

He was married but I didn't care. I now get drunk on my nights off and go to bars in town. I know I make bad decisions.

I've got to stop this. I'm behaving like a hooker with an alcohol addiction. I'm not like that really. But I know that tonight, before work, I'll want to drink again to get that buzz.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: You are walking a dangerous line. You could lose your job, jeopardise your sexual health and end up being beaten, raped or worse.

The chances are you grew up in an unstable family where you didn't feel cherished and loved.

Alcohol gives you the (false) confidence to feel that you've got these men eating out of the palm of your hand. You enjoy the thrill of being wanted and feeling you've won somebody's affection, even if only briefly.

But don't settle for dead-end, no-strings flings. You are worth more than that. Deep down, you know you'd rather be in a long-term relationship with somebody loving and respectful. My e-leaflet called *Finding The Right Partner For You* explains how.

First step is to cut down on your alcohol intake or give up completely. You can find non-judgmental support through soberistas.com.

Dear Deidre

MY wife had a miscarriage at eight weeks. We are devastated but I can't see that counselling will help.

My wife is 29 and I'm 30. I'm scared talking it all through with a stranger will bring back loads of emotions for her.

She went back to work and her line manager suggested some counselling sessions arranged by the company.

I'm admittedly not coping very well but I prefer to keep things private. Am I just being

selfish expecting my wife to do the same?

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Miscarriage is heart-breaking, but your wife may well find it helps to explore her feelings with a counsellor.

There may be thoughts she'd find it hard to share with you.

Don't block the offer – your wife is lucky to have such an understanding working environment. You can both find support through the miscarriageassociation.org.uk (01924 200 799).

Dear Deidre

I STRUGGLE to sleep but my doctor won't give me sleeping pills because I'm only 15.

I don't really worry about things but I do have exams coming up, so I'm not sure if this is a contributory factor.

I buy antihistamine tablets as these make me drowsy. They worked at first but now they don't give me the same effects.

I go to bed at about 10pm but I can still be awake at 2am. I have read that sleep hygiene

might help, but I don't know anything about it.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Sleep hygiene involves no napping during the day, and avoiding caffeine, spicy or fatty foods and carbonated drinks.

It also helps to keep electronics and mobile phones out of the bedroom.

Have a warm bath before bedtime and make sure your room is cool. Try reading in bed to take your mind off any worries. My e-leaflet on *Solving Sleep Problems* explains more.

deidre's photo casebook

CRAIG'S SEXY GIRLFRIEND: DAY 4



I'M MEETING THE LADS FOR A QUICK DRINK BUT I THOUGHT I MIGHT POP ROUND FIRST

WOW, YOU CAN'T STAY AWAY, CAN YOU? BUT SURE, COME ROUND. I'LL SEE YOU SOON

YOU'RE RIGHT, I CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOU, AND YOU EVEN LET ME GO DOWN THE PUB! MY PERFECT WOMAN



NOBODY'S PERFECT, CRAIG. YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT



I KNEW IT WAS HER, I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? TALK ABOUT LEAVING NOTHING TO THE IMAGINATION

BLIMEY, I WONDER IF CRAIG KNOWS? I RECKON WE'VE SEEN AS MUCH OF HIS GIRLFRIEND AS HE HAS!

Continues tomorrow

PARTNER HAS LOST INTEREST IN LOVING

Dear Deidre

MY girlfriend and I have had zero sex in the past year. Sometimes I feel as though she is just using me as free board and lodging.

I am 32, she is 31. We have two daughters aged three and one. She works part-time and earns enough to pay towards household bills but she contributes nothing.

Sex stopped when our youngest was born. She said it wasn't comfortable. Since then, nothing. It doesn't feel like we are boyfriend and girlfriend any longer, just two people who happen to live in the same house with one of them paying all the bills.

If I say anything she either goes off in a huff or she gets angry and we have a row.

I feel I am losing out on the best years of my life, being loyal to someone who cares nothing for me.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: Tell her you want to try to revive your relationship as your girls will be being damaged by the sour atmosphere. My e-leaflet *Your Relationship MOT* explains how.

If sex wasn't comfortable for your girlfriend after having her second baby, this is something she should see her GP about and then it can hopefully be sorted.

WE'RE SO UPSET BY WEDDING DAY SNUB

Dear Deidre

MY son-in-law is 35 and is getting re-married to a lovely girl but he hasn't invited us to the wedding.

My daughter was 31 when she lost her battle with breast cancer and left her husband and two little girls behind.

We have been through such a sad time as a family but I've always been there for my son-in-law.

I found it hard when he started dating again but I knew he had to think about his daughters and their future, so I tried to accept his choice. I assumed me and my husband would receive an invitation to the wedding ceremony but we've just been invited to the evening.

We would have loved to be included in their special day and see the girls in their bridesmaid dresses, but I hear it is just "close family and friends" invited. I thought we were family!

■ DEIDRE SAYS: It feels like a double blow after losing your daughter but they may not be able to afford lots of guests.

Don't brood but invite your son-in-law and his new wife and the girls over for a meal at your home. They will all know you still want to be involved with your granddaughters.

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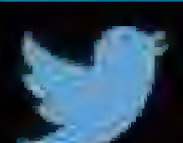
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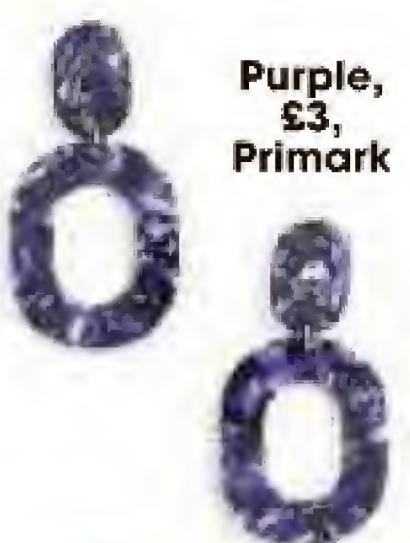
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A fifth blame their workload and 12 per cent say they are worried about leaving their desk.

But skipping these breaks can have negative impacts on our health.

CLAIRE DUNWELL speaks to health, nutrition and wellbeing experts about the damage you could be doing – and how to make the most of your lunch break.

Failure to lunch



POSTURE

WITHOUT getting up from your desk for a lunch break, and moving about, we sit in the same position for long periods – which is bad for posture.

Julie Barber, consultant at Six Physio, says: "Our bodies are designed to move but many of us are employed in sedentary occupations. Research suggests active breaks with postural changes may be effective in reducing pain and discomfort as well as preventing our backs and muscles from tightening up."

FIX IT: Motion is lotion for the joints and just small breaks in the day can improve how your body and brain feel. Get up and do a circle of the office every hour and go for a walk on your lunch break.



SLEEP

HAVING trouble nodding off at night? It could be down to you not taking a break at work.

Dr Katharina Lederle, of sleep solutions firm Somnia, says: "The body clock is a group of brain cells responsible for telling the body whether it is day or night, and how it should respond."

"We have receptors in our eyes and need light exposure. If we don't get enough natural light, our body clock doesn't know what to tell the body, which can lead to sleep problems and changes in mood and brain power."

FIX IT: Get outside on a break and avoid caffeine after 3pm. Taking a proper break will help avoid the afternoon slump and, in turn, curb your caffeine craving, so you can get a better night's sleep.



BONES

DOCTOR Nicola Williams, a GP in Castleford, West Yorks, says: "Although you may feel that you are being more committed and working harder by skipping your break, it is bad for the health of your bones."

"Going out into the sunshine for even just a little while can provide you with important vitamin D, which helps us to absorb all-important calcium and phosphate from our diet."

"From March to September, we get most of our Vitamin D from direct sunlight when outdoors – but do be careful not to burn."

FIX IT: Get outside on your lunch break, even if only for ten to 15 minutes. Sitting next to a window will not suffice, as our bodies produce vitamin D only when in direct contact with sunlight.



FITNESS

AN active break helps our bodies work as they should. Jenny Francis, The Sun's Fitness Editor, says: "Not taking a break can wreak havoc with your fitness and waistline. Muscles become inactive – especially in the legs, glutes and back – so even if you go to the gym or for a run after work, a lot of muscles won't perform. Not moving also slows metabolism."

FIX IT: Moving about gets the heart rate up, burns calories and wakes up muscles. Even just standing and doing simple exercises helps.

Try calf raises – lift toes, hold for two seconds then lower heels back down. Also do the twist – with arms out in line with your shoulders, turn the body as far as you can in one direction, hold for a second, then do the same the other way. Do each 20 times.



HAPPINESS

TAKING time out during a busy day at work is essential for our wellbeing and, in turn, makes us more productive.

Life coach Louise Cartwright says: "Feeling pressured to skip lunch to finish work promotes a continual state of stress in the body."

"Combine this with unnatural amounts of time sitting down, artificial lighting and excessive screen time, employees become trapped in a situation that is having a profound, negative impact on their wellbeing. We are more productive when we take regular breaks. It increases our motivation."

FIX IT: Instead of using your break to scroll through social media, have a real conversation and interact with others. And stop feeling guilty for taking time out – you are entitled to it.



DIET

HARLEY Street nutritionist Rhiannon Lambert says: "Skipping meals is not advised. Establishing a regular eating pattern has been shown to improve glycemic control, reduce the likelihood of weight gain and curb hunger. Foods with fibre and protein ensure you keep a steady blood sugar balance."

"Taking time to enjoy your lunch can really impact our digestion. If we are rushing, we tend to eat mindlessly. This may result in digestive discomfort, bloating from trapped air when chewing food and opting for unhealthy foods."

"Food can make the difference between an OK day and a wonderfully productive one."

FIX IT: A lunch which includes chicken and vegetables is a good choice. Take time eating.

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Fabulous DAILY

TEEN LEAH IS BIG ON WAX

SIMPLE FOOD CHOCOLATE ORANGE BUNNY CUPCAKES



(Makes 12)

YOU NEED:

3 large eggs
180g soft unsalted butter
180g caster sugar
150g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
30g cocoa powder
1 tsp orange extract
Pinch of salt
For the icing:
200g soft unsalted butter
400g icing sugar
2 tbsp cream cheese
A few drops of orange extract
Green food colouring

To decorate:

Mini chocolate bunnies
Mini candy coated chocolate eggs
1x Cadbury's Flake
Edible flowers

METHOD: Preheat oven to 180C (160 fan, gas 4). Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin cases.

Measure all of the cake ingredients into a bowl. Whisk until combined then divide between the cases.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until risen and firm in the middle. Cool on a wire rack.

Make the icing. Whisk the butter, orange extract, cream cheese and green colouring together.

Put the icing into a piping bag then pipe on top of the cakes. Decorate with mini candy eggs, crumbled Flake, chocolate bunnies and edible flowers.

● Recipe from annabelkarmel.com.

PRECIOUS PRODUCTS

IF diamonds are a girl's best friend, why stop at jewellery? Treat your skin with crystal skincare and make-up. ISABEL DEIBE picks six absolute gems to make you sparkle.

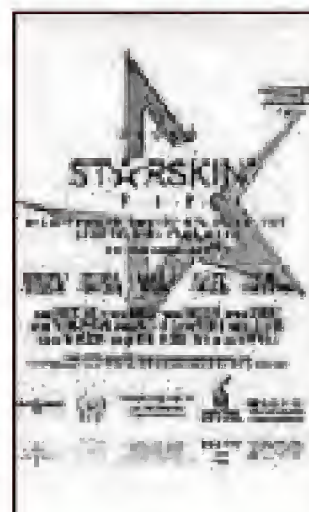
Lapis Facial Oil Mini (£18.07, Herbivore Botanicals): This blue oil, named after the semi-precious stone lapis lazuli, is perfect for balancing hydration and reducing redness and blemishes. Apply three-ten drops, morning and night.



Natasha Denona Chroma Crystal Top Coat Eyeshadow (£24, Feel Unique): With crushed pearls and chroma crystals, this really dazzles. Pop it on bare lids, on top of eye-shadow or even on top of your lipstick.



Honey Belle Amethyst Facial Roller (£26, Feel Unique): You may have heard of jade rollers, but now it's all about the amethyst version. A daily massage with this will promote a healthy, glowing complexion.



Starskin The Diamond Mask VIP Illuminating Face Mask (£12.50, Feel Unique): Probably the most luxurious sheet mask you can get for so little. Get that "lit from within" look with this diamond dust serum-soaked item.

Girl Undiscovered Under The Waterfall Crystal Cleansing Water (£36, Cult Beauty): If you want "crystal clear" skin, look no further. Wash away make-up and draw out impurities with a gentle swipe of this cleansing water on a cotton pad.



Haloscope In Topaz (£18, Glossier): Packed with topaz to give a sun-kissed glow, this skincare and make-up stick hydrates skin with vitamin-rich moisturisers while creating an other-worldly sheen.



FILLERS, falsies, Hollywood waxes and hair extensions are the norm for many teenage girls. Yet they would have been alien concepts to their mums at that age.

These days beauty is a bigger business than ever. And the pressure to look a certain way is fuelled by social media and reality TV shows.

But is it all just playing into youngsters' insecurities?

Last year NHS England slammed the placement of cosmetic surgery ads during TV's Love Island. To highlight

the contrast between the pressures today and 20 years ago, LYNSEY CLARKE and CLAIRE DUNWELL quizzed an Essex mum and her 18-year old daughter about their beauty habits and attitudes.

Student Leah Sharman spends £3,500 a year on looking good, while mum Kellie, 46, forks out £400.

WHEN it comes to looking good, no expense is spared by teen Leah Sharman - what she spends a year on her appearance would turn her mum's hair grey.

A big fan of Towie and other reality TV shows, the 18-year-old student splashes out £3,500 a year on beauty products and treatments.

This compares to the far more modest £400 that mum Kellie, 46, spends on herself. Kellie, a family support worker, blames social media for her eldest daughter's obsession with her looks, and feels sad for a generation that seems constantly striving to keep up with the Kardashians.

She says: "The world has gone crazy on what the younger generation think they should look like and social media is to blame."

Leah, who is studying hair and media make-up, admits: "I love the Towie look. I wouldn't go anywhere without make-up."

"I wear make-up in all my Instagram photos so I'd feel anxious if people looked at me because I didn't look the same. "If I have to be at college by lunchtime I spend most of the morning getting ready, at least two hours."

"Ever since I was 13, I have loved make-up and cared about my body image."

"I started watching make-up tutorials on YouTube. I saved up pocket money to buy designer brands of mascaras and lipsticks and sat for hours each night practising my look."

'Social media puts us under pressure'

"All my friends wore make-up to school. I was really skinny back then and I hated it."

"Wearing make-up gave me confidence. I put myself under pressure to look like the popular girls in school."

"Until I found Instagram, I had only seen what my mum did with her beauty routine. She put moisturiser on her face and wore hardly any make-up."

"I wanted to look like the girls on social media - fully made up and immaculate."

Leah lives at home with Mum, dad Keith, 47, a production shift manager, and her younger sister Grace, 15, in Horton-On-The-Hill in Essex.

She is dating footballer Billy Purdy, 18, who plays for Essex Senior League club Southend Manor, and will not go anywhere without her face on.

She says: "I have a part-time job as a make-up artist at Mac and most of what I earn goes on skincare."

"My routine is exhausting and includes facial mists and masks. "If one of my favourite celebrities is promoting an expensive product on Instagram, I look for a cheaper version online."

"Social media puts girls like me under a lot of pressure even

LEAH 18

Skincare

£92 a year on cleanser, toner, masks, etc

Tan

£280 on mousse

Hair removal

£387 on face, bikini, legs and shaving

Nails

£480, goes every three weeks

Facials

£140, 4 visits

Teeth

£120 on at-home whitening kits

Cosmetics

£1,301 on make-up and lashes

Hair

£680 on cuts, extensions, serums and heat protectors

Total:

£3,480

AND MAKE-UP, KELLIE LIKES IT NATURAL

Beauty face-off: Mum v daughter



KIT ON . . . Kellie and Leah fully clothed

though we know that what we see isn't real life.

"I reapply fake tan every three days, I have acrylic or gel nails done every three weeks and use a derma-roller on my face once a month to stimulate collagen and remove facial fluff.

"I do at-home teeth whitening, and I get my hair cut every month. I blow-dry it daily and get new hair extensions every six months.

"But now I've added up what I spend I realise I could be spending on more important things."

Her mum believes that Leah would not spend so long in front of the mirror were it not for being bombarded by glamorous images.

Kellie says: "It's social media that gives Leah a bad body image. It used to drive me mad when she put a full face of make-up on for school.

"It is sad that girls feel so much pressure to look a certain way because of pictures they see online.

"They model themselves on reality TV stars and celebrities who share pouting, filtered photos.

"When I was growing up, my idol was my English teacher. I loved her casual style and went to school wearing lots of bangles to copy her.

"Back then, it wasn't about caking on make-up. I only had mascara, lipstick and a bottle of foundation.

"Girls went for the natural look and only

wore make-up for work or a night out. It would take me 20 minutes.

"Leah on the other hand has a small suitcase for her products – I wouldn't know what to do with half of them. She goes mad when I remove my make-up with wipes and apply foundation with my fingers.

"She tells me pulling at my face will give me more wrinkles.

"It makes her laugh when I use a hair dye which costs less than a fiver because she spends hundreds on her hair over the year.

"Nowadays, I don't wear lipstick and I've been using the same bronzer for years. The only time I buy make-up is when it runs out and I only paint my toe nails if I am wearing sandals."

It is not just the importance of beauty products where mum and daughter differ, their views on body hair are totally at odds, too.

Leah says: "At 15, I got into watching Towie. I'd already begged Mum to let me have my legs waxed but the girls were having all their body hair removed, which gave me the idea to do it too.

"Lots of my friends were having waxing done before holidays but I started shaving at every shower because it was easier.

"It became normal to take all the hair off my body, including the hair on my arms.

'Girls struggle to accept what they've been given'

"Loads of boys expect girls to be hairless down there – maybe because of internet porn – but I don't do it for that. I hate the feel of it and I prefer to have smooth skin.

"My boyfriend Billy says he doesn't care either way, but I think he might find it gross if I suddenly had full-on body hair."

Kellie says: "When I was growing up waxing was unheard of. We wouldn't have dreamed of taking off all our body hair. It wasn't the norm and, for me, it still isn't.

"We didn't have access to internet pornography where women are completely hairless, but that image has become relatively normal for the younger generation and it's wrong. I don't understand why Leah does it."

Today's trend for hourglass bodies like Kim Kardashian's, has also left Leah craving a curvier figure.

She says: "Everyone wants to be curvier. Every night before I shower, I do squats to get a more shapely bum, and I do crunches.

"I wish I was more laid back, like Mum. She's amazing. I don't think I will look like her when I'm her age unless I keep up with my routine.

"On the days I do feel good about myself, I compare myself to pictures on Instagram and it brings me back down – everyone looks so amazing."

Kellie says: "I am shocked to hear how much time and money Leah spends on her appearance.

"She is naturally gorgeous but she doesn't see it, which is crazy.

"Sometimes I wish my boobs were smaller and that I could lose a bit of weight, but overall I am happy in my own skin.

"Nowadays, lots of girls struggle to accept the looks they have been given. If they want thicker lips, they have fillers, or get Botox at the first sign of wrinkles. I hope Leah never resorts to any of that.

"Hopefully when she's older, she'll relax about her body image and learn to love herself the way she is."

KELLIE
46

Hair

£317.80 a year on cuts, blow dries, home-dyeing

Make-up

£33 on mascara, foundation and bronzer

Eyebrows

£36 on a bi-annual wax

Skincare

£20 on moisturiser

Total:

£406.80



Positivity in the face of adversity

THE mum-of-four talks family life in her weekly column. Today Peta, married to cyclist Mark Cavendish, discusses positive mental attitude . . .

POSITIVE mental attitude slogans are posted on every Instagram page worth its salt and emblazoned across stationery, kitchenware and accessories. But is a positive mindset something you can choose to have? I am not so sure.

I am aware that I am a very lucky with lots to be grateful for and plenty to keep me positive. I do not live feeling sorry for myself.

However, I am a worrier by nature. I am great at chucking a life jacket to other people while I casually drown myself in a well of worry.

I have found the real test over the years to be illness and injury – both my own, and that of members of my clique.

When my face was a constant swollen moon, I struggled to see how I would ever feel like me again. But by far my journey with my three-year-old boy Frey has been one of the hardest things for me as there were so many unknowns and I had so little control.

As a baby, Frey was very poorly with suspected sepsis. He was left almost completely deaf and has had surgeries since to correct this. He has a communication delay of around a year, and has had speech and language therapy from 15 months.

He is so happy, funny and brave but, man, has being his mum made me feel like I couldn't protect him well enough.

Rage and resentment

I constantly worried I'd let him down or not fight hard enough.

I was often told, "just think positive" – words meant to comfort me but that had the opposite effect, filling me with rage and resentment.

It was not that simple. Could having a positive mindset fix Frey's medical problems? No. So how dare people be so flippant. This was my baby.

During this time I probably let myself slip to one of my lowest points.

But I had other people to think about. I had to keep my family above water.

At times I felt like my negativity was seeping into my other children, husband and friends. I pretended to be upbeat and positive while scrambling for as much control as I could.

I wanted to replace my worries with "Five things every day to be grateful for" but I felt under such torrential rain I couldn't feel the sun.

Thankfully, Frey has come through the worst of it, and I have got better at balancing my worries.

It's not that I've become a more positive person, but more practical.

I can see what a waste of energy it is to worry about every possible scenario – and it's certainly not on trend these days to be a pessimist. But being "woke", "mindful" or "grateful" does not happen with the flick of a switch.

I am surrounded by people who are positive, full of good energy and I love it. I'm very lucky to have the family and friends I have.

But am I a glass half-full gal?

Nope. I'm constantly dehydrated.

But I'm working on it one sunshiny step at a time . . .

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VERY Good Friday. Highways England is lifting 459 miles of roadworks from tomorrow until Tuesday – the equivalent of Brighton to Edinburgh. As long as no muppets have a drama, you'll be golden.



YOU'D get locked up for growing plants in the loft round my way. Yet here's a baby Audi with a pergola above the driver's bonce.

I'm not making this up.

As well as real plants, the self-driving, all-electric, on-demand Audi AI:ME concept has VR goggles and motion sensors to play games on the move.

It reminded me of Spike in Notting Hill. Back in reality, this is our first glimpse of an electric A2.

Please lose the pergola. But please, please keep the magnetic cup holders.



**SHANGHAI
MOTOR
SHOW**



QUIZ time. What comes after A but before C? Correct.

So, no prizes for guessing the name of Merc's next small SUV which slots between the GLA and GLC.

I like it. It's more rugged and square-edged than a GLC – and more practical with 5+2 seats. Good school run car, then. Expect prices from £32,000 when it hits the road early next year.



AH, yes, Aston Martin. Think cool, think fast, think loud... no wait, sorry, scrap loud.

This is Aston's first all-electric car, the Rapide E.

The usual 6-litre V12 has been replaced by a battery pack and two

rear-mounted motors producing 610hp of silent thrust. 0-60mph: Under 4 secs. Top speed 155mph. Range: 200 miles. Price: £200,000+.

Limited to 155 cars. The first Aston to be built at St Athan in the Vale of Glamorgan.

VOLKSWAGEN. Please STOP.

You've now shown us SIX members of the ID electric car family that we still can't buy. The latest revealed in Shanghai is Roomzz, a seven-seat luxury SUV.

It follows the ID hatchback, Buzz, Crozz, Vizzion and Buggy. All very good, but hurry up.



Do believe



**1,950HP HYPERCAR TO BE
'MOST POWERFUL ROAD CAR EVER'**

I'VE never written much about Lotus on these pages – for your benefit. I knew it would make you sad.

But today I bring good news. Lotus is **BACK**, swimming in cash – and getting ready to give us the world's most powerful road car.

I repeat. More powerful than anything we've seen from Aston Martin, Mercedes, Pininfarina, Bugatti and so on.

So, please be upstanding for the Lotus Type 130, an all-electric hypercar which produces an incredible 1,950 horsepower. What? That's hilarious. My brain can't even compute that sort of performance.

That'll make it as fast as an F1 car around Silverstone with the option of driving it home afterwards.

Expected top speed 217mph+. Expected price tag £2.5million+.

So very exclusive.

I can also confirm Lotus will produce an all-new sports car next year too, a baby Type 130 with a petrol engine, that you and I *might* be able to afford.

But let's start with a little bit of history. Lotus under the recent directorship of Proton was, frankly, embarrassing. There's no other way to describe it.

Just a one-trick pony that was treating us to small power hikes on ageing sports cars.

They promised all sorts of new models – but delivered none.

It seemed the days when Lotus heaped glory on Britain – dominating F1 in the Sixties and Seventies, providing James Bond with a submarine Esprit – were well and truly over.

But now Lotus is bankrolled by

Chinese giant Geely, the same firm that transformed Volvo, and it's game on.

Lotus boss Phil Popham, speaking at the Shanghai Motor Show, said: "We have the opportunity to take a famous brand and not just rejuvenate it but to take it beyond what it was in the past. It's not just tens of millions of investment supporting this, it's billions."

"Volvo has had nine years of phenomenal success with Geely. We have the opportunity to do something similar with our DNA."

"We have already started on a new platform for sports cars but the ground is strong enough to take us beyond sports cars."

Obvious question alert. An SUV?

"That's one opportunity. We believe we can go into a number of segments as long as they justify the badge on the front."

"We are all about the driver and

**FIRST
DRIVE**



plug-in hybrid, *right*, to give you an idea. Me? I'm an X7 fan. More than I thought I would be after driving it this week.

First of all, every X7 comes with seven seats – it's not an optional extra. That legitimises the heft and makes it genuinely useful for anyone with more than two kids.

Despite how it looks, it's only a Rizla paper wider than the X5, and so much has been thrown into how it handles with things like 4WD xDrive and standard air suspension that it's actually very manoeuvrable. The lower powered 30d engine (3-litre turbo diesel) is so capable I don't think the M50d merits the

Key facts:

BMW X7
Price: £72,195
Engine: 3-litre turbo diesel
Power: 265hp, 620Nm
0-62mph: 7 seconds
Top speed: 141mph
Economy: 43mpg
CO2: 171g/km

extra £15K. The 30d is good for 0-62mph in seven seconds, which for a 2.3 tonne girl like this, is impressive. But it's the interior which makes the 70K-plus price tag worth it. It feels every bit as luxurious as a Bentley and comes with a mind-boggling array of tech. Even better, you can't see that grille.

X7

**7 seats and as
lush as Bentley**

SOMEONE needs to tell the person who designed the X7 grille that size doesn't matter.

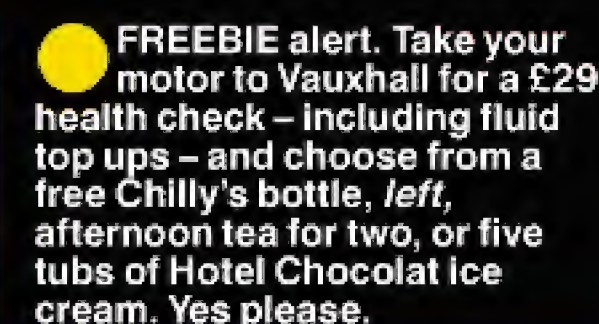
It's what you do with it that counts, mate. Someone give that man a hug and build his self-esteem please.

Apparently, BMW had to make a whole new badge for the X7 because the grille is so big, but then everything about this car is super-sized.

In simple terms, the X7 is a pumped-up version of the opulent swagger saloon, the 7 Series.

They share a platform and most of the driver tech, but the X7 comes with added room and a front end so imposing even council gritter trucks will be reversing backwards on country lanes for you.

Which is better? That's a matter of taste, both cars sit at the pinnacle of luxury driving. But there's a review of the 7 Series



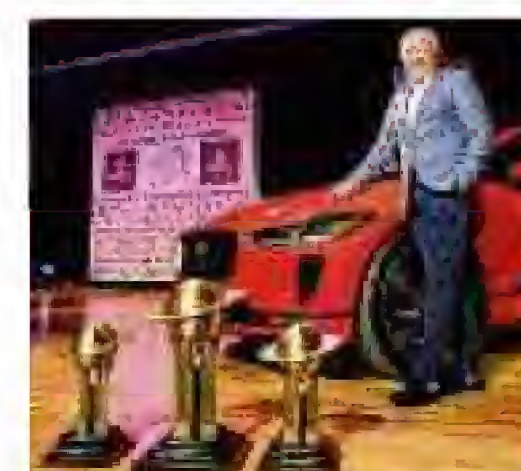
scissor doors, full-windscreen Head-Up Display and a foldaway steering wheel for self-driving mode. You won't see any of that in 2021. But it will be all-electric, all-wheel drive and cooler than a hashtag. Within the next year, Kia's electrified line-up will include the Soul EV, Sportage plug-in hybrid and the as-yet-unseen Ceed crossover plug-in hybrid. Kia has promised 16 electrified vehicles by 2025. As I said, ducks in a row.



anniversary stickers and badges and not much else. The 370Z is ten years old and needs replacing. Raise your game, Nissan. The original Z car was the Datsun 240Z.

In happier news, there's a deranged GT-R Nismo on the way too.

Corrections and clarifications . . .
Last week I told you the Jaguar I-Pace had won 59 global awards. Er, make that 62. It has just been named World Car Of The Year, World Car Design Of The Year and World Green Car in New York. Design boss Ian Callum, *pictured*, said: "Wow. Astonishing. Hat-trick. Beauty is not easy, beauty and different is even more difficult. I'm very proud of my design team."
I'm happy to put the record straight.
McLaren won World Performance Car Of The Year for the 720S.



Popham said: "We will need manufacturing facilities outside of Hethel. We will exceed capacity in Norfolk. We are looking in the UK and everywhere else." Lotus also

Happy days. We can finally cherish Lotus again.



IT was a good day to be British at the Chinese Grand Prix. As well as Lewis Hamilton's 75th GP win in the 1,000th F1 race, Damon Hill drove the iconic Lotus 49 in which his father Graham won the 1968 F1 title

Discretely badged the 745e (or 745Le in its long wheel-based form), the hybrid can now cover 36 miles on battery power alone, making it

And that's something 38-year-old Chinese chaps simply must have.

ROB LEWIS

FIRST DRIVE

A silver Lincoln Continental is shown from a front-three-quarter view, driving on a paved road. The car's distinctive grille and headlights are prominent. The background is a blurred landscape with trees and a building, suggesting motion.

Key facts:
BMW 745Le
Price: **£83,560**
Engine: **3-litre plug-in hybrid**
Power: **394hp, 600Nm**
0-62mph: **5.2secs**
Top speed: **155mph**
Fuel economy: **134mpg**
CO2: **50g/km**

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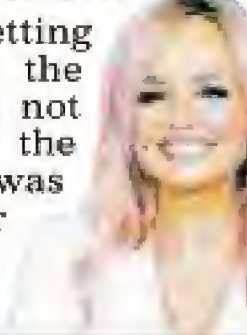
The page where you tell Britain what you think

IF Emma Bunton, pictured, and the other Spice Girls have only just started rehearsing for their forthcoming tour I feel sorry for anyone who has bought tickets.

Take That, on their 30th anniversary tour, have been rehearsing for months and put so much more effort into their productions.

ROSE MCGEE
Peebles, Scottish Borders

THERESA MAY is getting most of the blame for the Brexit chaos. It matters not who is PM or whether the last general election was the wrong call. Our "honourable" representatives have always



been determined to ignore the referendum result. Blame them.

GERRY LESTER
Stone, Staffordshire

HOW hypocritical of the climate change protesters in London. They have their hair dyed, wearing make-up, have travelled by public transport and are wearing clothes made from petrochemicals. Have they any brains?

HARRY GRAINGER
Corrickfergus, Co Antrim

THERE has been a focus on the priceless works of art and relics within Notre Dame cathedral, which were saved by priest



Jean-Marc Fournier, pictured. While thankfully many of the artefacts have been saved, it should always be remembered that the talented artists and sculptors created their works to encourage devotion to God.

KEELEY-JASMINE CAVENDISH
Tulse Hill, SE London

THE SUN article on statins called them "4p-a-day pills". The doctor prescribes me a 28-day supply at a time, working out at £112 a month. Yet the NHS prescription charge is £9. Another example of rip-off Britain.

ANTHONY KING
Maldon, Essex

Don't let Tusk take charge

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WHY is Britain still allowing the EU to pull all the strings regarding a Brexit deal?

The European Council president Donald Tusk is loving the constant delays, as he spouts off on his dream of a second referendum.

Theresa May is playing into his hands in going along with extension after extension. Does she really believe all those who voted Leave will suddenly change their opinion?

The achievable dream, Mr Tusk, is for Britain to rid itself of the farcical European Union shackles.

CLINT WEBSTER
Taunton, Somerset

DONALD Tusk is dreaming of a second referendum and keeping the UK in the EU.

What he fails to tell us is just what he is offering if we stay.

I think Remainers anticipate a return to the status quo if we stay. Interestingly, Tusk and his merry men are saying nothing and promising even less.

If we decide not to leave, the EU will have us just where they want us and there is nothing we will be able to do about it.

BRIAN DAY
Pontefract, West Yorks

THE massive whirlpool that is the EU, with its vortex in Brussels, is rotating faster to suck the UK deeper under its power.

Theresa May has painted herself into a corner, which is now almost impossible to get out of.

GEORGE WILKINSON
Romford, Essex

AT least Donald Tusk comes clean on his thoughts about a second referendum to thwart Brexit.

Not like the two-faced garbage in our Parliament, where MPs justify a second referendum to thwart Brexit because, as they see it, 17.4million voters were too

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I BET Extinction Rebellion protestors have smartphones, that are almost certainly manufactured in awful conditions in China - a huge polluter.

TONY TOWERS, Tewkesbury
NOT long ago we were not going to let any so-called Brits, who joined IS, back in our country. Now we are paying legal aid for them to fight to get back in.

BM, Biggleswade
CRIME, homelessness, poorly-run hospitals - all while we are in the EU. The sooner we have left the better.

J SIMPSON, Durham

thick when they voted to leave the EU.

ROY DAVIES
Northwich, Cheshire

SO dreams of another referendum are still being harboured to justify ignoring the 2016 result.

It looks like the question is going to be something along the lines of the following...

- a) Mrs May's treaty or Remain
- b) a customs union or Remain
- c) Remain in a corrupt EU or Remain
- d) Join the new EU army or Remain.

Of course, if confronted with the above options, you might think it's not worth voting...

MARTIN ARMSTRONG
Tunbridge Wells, Kent

JEREMY CORBYN wants to axe

SATs in primary schools after teachers report sleeplessness in pupils. Maybe Jeremy does not care that in years to come other nationalities, better qualified than the Brits, will take the jobs which would have been our children's. Jeremy, look at the global picture. Other nations do not think like you.

THIEPVAL YOUNG
Carrickfergus, Co Antrim

I TAKE it Jez's pledge to scrap SATs will be in his manifesto.

I remember when he also said Labour accepted the referendum result in its manifesto. Look what happened to that.

EDDIE MARRIS
Doncaster

I WAS so upset to read the article about poor Jessica Scatterson, the 12-year-old found hanged with RIP written on her foot after "intense" use of social media.

It makes me so angry that a beautiful young girl with her whole life ahead of her, was bullied. I hope that, whoever the bullies are, they realise the consequences of their actions.

CATHY BOWBRICK
Erith, Kent

KARREN BRADY said in her column on Sunday that "Auditors investigating the way £1.3billion was spent through charities found poor management practices and delays... risked completely wasting the money."

The Independent Commission For Aid Impact (ICAI), the UK's aid watchdog, did warn that delays in crucial programmes were problematic.

But we said that many of the programmes themselves actually hugely improved or save lives in some of the poorest countries of the world.

We'll keep investigating to ensure UK aid makes the biggest difference possible.

TINA FAHM
ICAI Commissioner

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ARIES March 21 - April 20

Mars and the moon are your dream team as they double your ambition, inspiring bold ideas that work and you can talk about in a warm, friendly way that makes people want to listen. Single? A workplace romance could be wonderful but must be handled with care. Settled couples try yoga together.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

As Jupiter retraces its steps, you get a clearer picture of your finances and can ask the questions you need to while staying on good terms with people. When it comes to romance, you discover how different someone is to what you expected and this could make the relationship more passionate.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

As Mars goes deeper into your personality zone, you show a very different set of strengths and skills. At work you are sure of what you want and bold enough to ask for a spot on a special project. Later, the moon in your house of romance inspires even the most reticent partner to talk about passion.

CANCER June 22 - July 22

Mercury gives you a surge of bright ideas and the judgment to choose those with the best chance of working. As Jupiter reverses, this may not be the first time you make a wellness promise... but it is the right time, as your mind is made up and you really understand your new lifestyle.

LEO July 23 - August 23

You look at loved ones from a new angle as Jupiter switches tracks and see things you never noticed before. Most you will like, the others you can cope with. If you are ready to risk your heart on someone with a very different lifestyle, it could start when you hear the same music coming from two different cars.

VIRGO August 24 - September 22

You can regain the balance between things you must do and those you really want to do, especially if you are just beginning a new relationship. Mind planet Mercury makes your thinking sharp and your fact-finding adept, especially when money arrives in an unusual way with a signature you recognise.

LIBRA September 23 - October 23

No more doubts or hesitation. You know your own mind and can give guidance to someone who is ready to listen to your calm, unobtrusive advice. As for romance, you have no time for cold hearts. But there is room for a relationship based on compatibility with a wonderful, if unusual, twist of passion.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

The light from the moon shines on the most mysterious part of your chart, with two results. First, you can look into your future and see how to make the most of an opportunity you always wanted. Second, you understand your love feelings, even the ones you kept hidden from yourself.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

The Mars effect on your chart of marriage and other significant relationships gives you some excellent ideas that could make a relationship more enjoyable and more progressive. With Mars on your side, you have the courage to talk about them. At work, you thrive on a challenge to save money.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 20

Your ruling planet, serious and persistent Saturn, clashes with the moon and you may think you are doing more than your share of the work. This will give you more of the rewards, too, and you will have smart plans on how to use it. In love, a smile that looks familiar in a stranger's face could signal The One.

AQUARIUS January 21 - February 18

Jupiter has found a new route through the part of your chart that handles friendship, forgiveness and trust. This lets you take the initiative to make a group of friends close and caring again. If you are single, you will locate a partner who your friends adore and who creates a buzz of excitement.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

A new set of ambitions forms in your mind - and they surprise everyone. Deep down, you know you are ready to do more and achieve more. You could take the risk of falling totally in love now you have the moon in your passion chart. A Sagittarius is so not your type but it could work beautifully.

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If SD is Sweet Dreams, what are these other Beyoncé songs?

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TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

Cryptic clues

ACROSS

- 1 Parasite gets help outside pub (5)
- 4 Maybe fidgets about ship's mission (7)
- 8 Corrupt eastern firm (7)
- 9 Love new song being broadcast (2,3)
- 10 Rock group playing honest set (3,6)
- 11 Guy from a northern shore (3)
- 12 Rudely unseat author (6)
- 14 If not in France one lower (6)
- 17 Bill in agreement losing penny (3)
- 19 We hear earnings illegal for official (9)
- 22 Sly character Bob Marley entertains in comeback? (5)
- 23 Loamy ground beyond an exceptional thing? (7)
- 24 Erasmus could become therapist (7)
- 25 Plant requires small border (5)

DOWN

- 1 Expert had kept initially away (5)
- 2 Exploit quality of rocks but not diamonds? (7)
- 3 Lived and died, left in rain (5)
- 4 Shelter found after old lover gives amount (6)
- 5 Garment, mostly blue, soon ruined (7)
- 6 Society caring for insect population (5)
- 7 Unusually frosty north: underwear needed (1-6)
- 12 What makes Shakespeare seek a seraph? (7)
- 13 Section in bizarre pies poem (7)
- 15 Criminal male with red and green stone (7)
- 16 Cake Alice served: last piece for Hatter (6)
- 18 It's me changing circumstances (5)
- 20 Catty remarks and love in converted stables (5)
- 21 Used to season among swarthy men (5)

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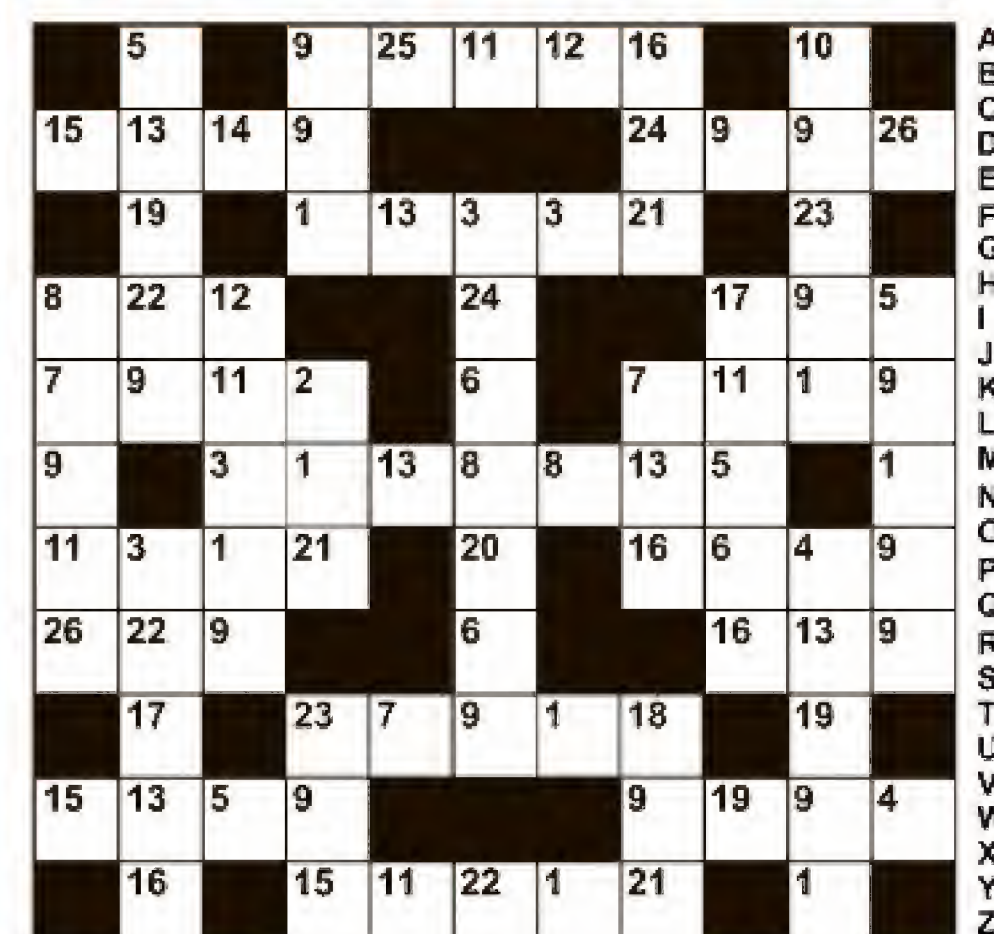
ACROSS

- 1 Garden bug (5)
- 4 Diplomatic residence (7)
- 8 Sincere (7)
- 9 TV studio sign (2,3)
- 10 Band of Jagger, Richards etc. (informal) (3,6)
- 11 Homo sapiens (3)
- 12 Jane ---, Regency novelist (6)
- 14 Except if (6)
- 17 Performance (3)
- 19 Obligatory (9)
- 22 Famous Sylvester Stallone franchise (5)
- 23 Irregularity (7)
- 24 Muscle manipulator (7)
- 25 Grass-like plant (5)

DOWN

- 1 Very proficient (5)
- 2 Bring under control (7)
- 3 Resided (5)
- 4 Size or scale (6)
- 5 Loose-fitting jacket (7)
- 6 Dense locust group (5)
- 7 Men's pants (1-6)
- 12 Letter puzzle (7)
- 13 Chapter (7)
- 15 Gem (7)
- 16 Filled pastry (6)
- 18 Measures the duration (5)
- 20 Sounds cats make (5)
- 21 Aromatic herb (5)

WORD WORKOUT



THIS is the world's best brain teaser. Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter A, write A in all the squares with a 4. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.

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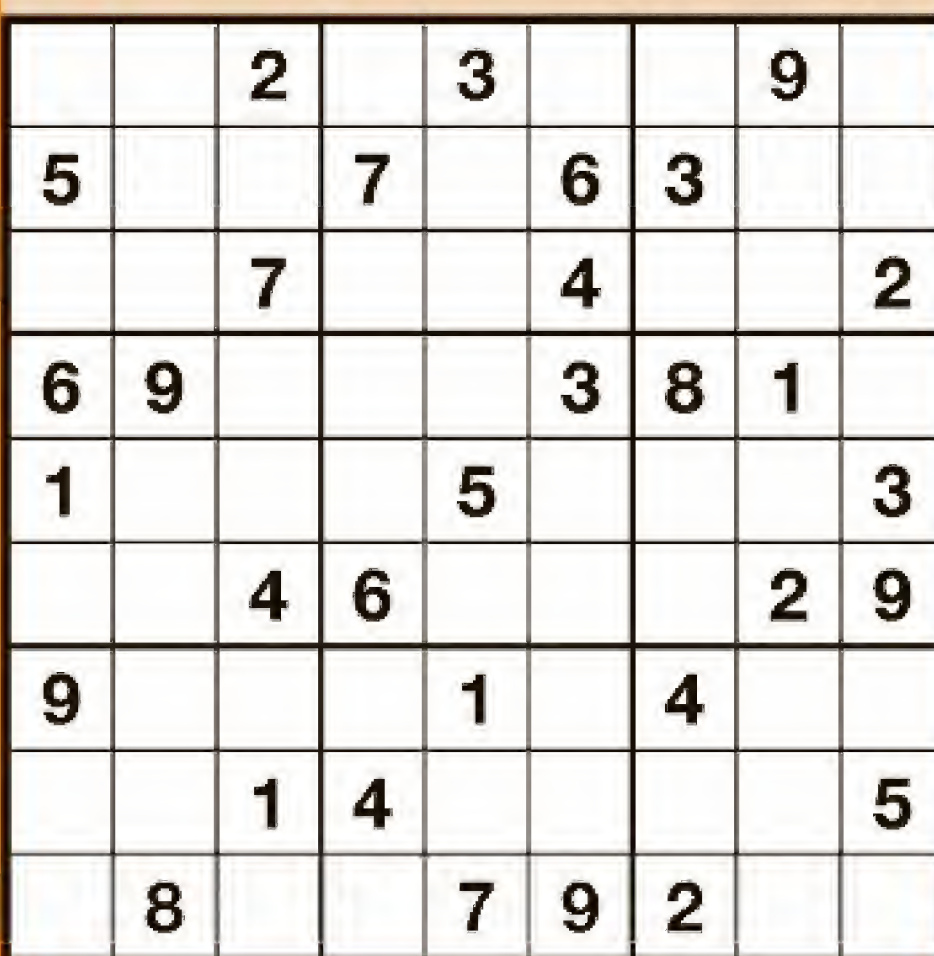
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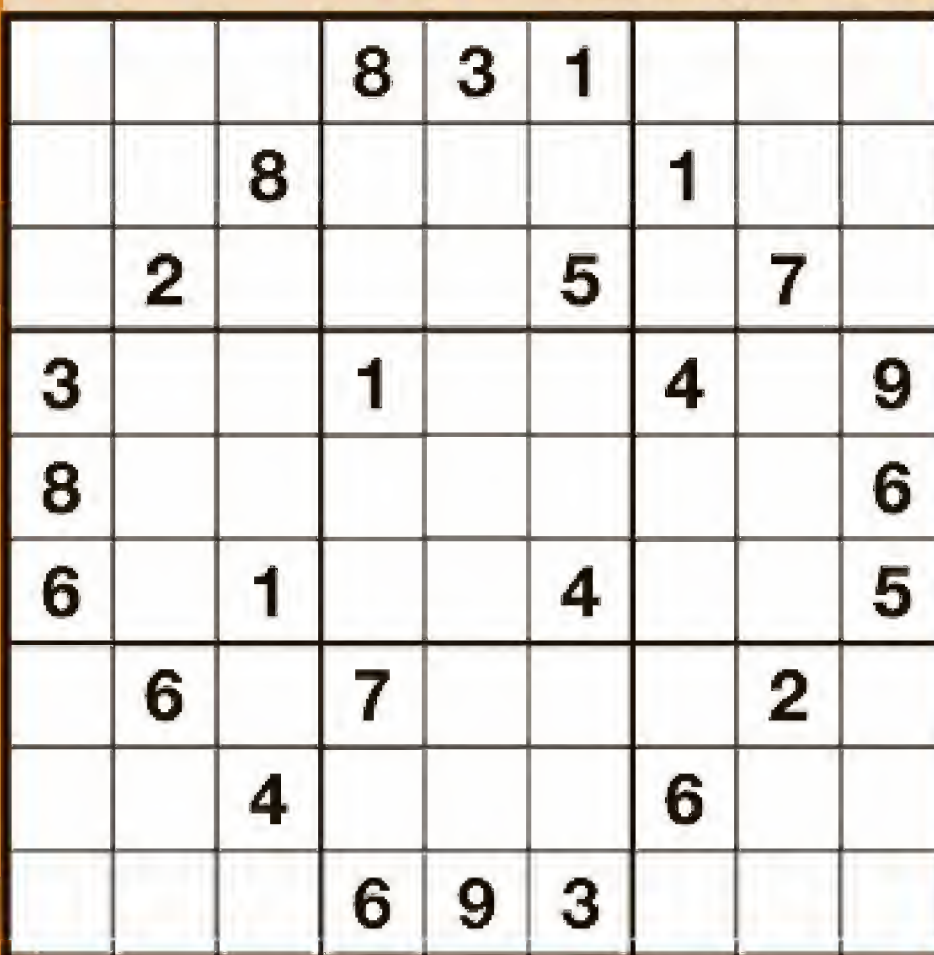
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- 1 & 7 Australian tennis player who won the women's singles title at the 2011 US Open
- 2 & 8 Lead singer of an Irish sibling group whose biggest UK hit was 2000's Breathless
- 3 & 6 Comedian and actor whose latest series is the Netflix dark comedy After Life (third and fifth letters of surname)
- 9 & 10 20th-century actor who won an Oscar for the 1952 movie High Noon (second and fifth letters of surname)

● Yesterday: TV host NICK HEWER (Condoleezza Rice, Kim Wilde, (Greg) Davies, (Jerry) Hall, (Shirley) MacLaine). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.
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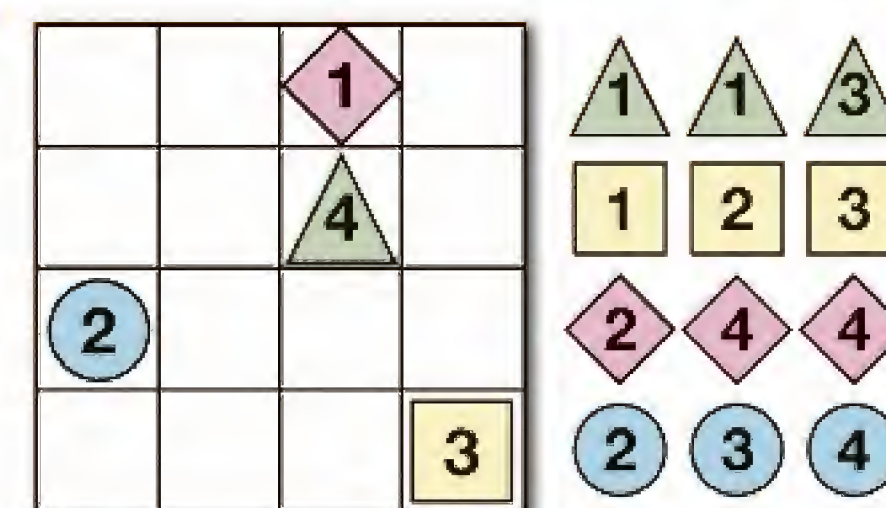
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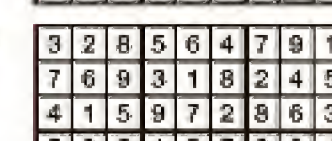
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12 Stink-bomb 15 Si-X 16 Pop
17 Re-cording 20 Rat trap
22 Tower 24 Dan-CE 25 Own goal.
DOWN: 1 Cosmos 2 Be-n-d
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Today's Solutions



Numbercrunch: 8, 93, 272
Brainbuster: 1. Crazy In Love, 2. Ring The Alarm, 3. Best Thing I Never Had, 4. Love On Top
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Who will really inherit from your Will?

3 simple steps you can take now to protect your hard-earned assets

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'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the local authority get it all?'

Paul King, Head of April King Legal explains in these 3 simple steps...

1 Avoid unnecessary Care Fee Costs

A lot of people are still unaware that if they need social care in later life, their assets will be means tested by the local authority to help pay for these services. This goes back to the Community Care Act 1990.

If you require social care in later life, the local authority will look to use your assets until you get down to a lower limit, when the local authority will take over the fees.

There are many myths about how people can protect their assets from being used like this. The main one being that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true and your local authority will look to see if you've 'deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time.

Paul King explains how Bloodline Wills from April King can help "I leave my half of the house to our children but state that they do not inherit my half until both myself and my wife die. This way, if my wife needs care or remarries after my death then my half is safe for our children. My wife does the same in her Will.

It's important to note that nothing happens while myself and my wife are alive and we remain owners of our own home."

April King do not recommend so called Asset Protection Trusts which involve transferring your house to your children during your lifetime. This may be deemed to be deliberate deprivation and create more problems than you're trying to solve.

2 Keep it in the family with Bloodline Wills

Mirror Wills are when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance.

Paul King says: "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death, then either the new husband or the local authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate ahead of our children. Even if our children are named in my Mirror Will it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything.

This is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin. This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit.

The same is true for thinking that their children (our grandchildren) will one day benefit under our Mirror Wills. If any of our children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then our grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance".

Paul continues: "These things can be avoided by having a Bloodline Will. Under these types of specialist Wills from April King your children have complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, but they get added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life.

3 Maintain control with a Lasting Power of Attorney

The Lasting Power of Attorney is a relatively new introduction and is divided into two parts – one that deals with finance, while the other deals with health and welfare. In many ways it's similar to a passport; a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise. It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also enables them to deal with matters such as where the parent should live and how they receive care. Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times. You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King can advise on the various options available to you.

Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill-health happen further down the line. It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and ceases on death. Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health.

If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for an order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process. It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family. The challenge is to avoid waiting until it is too late, and to act now instead.

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Hit the brakes... car sales

CAR GIANT CAREERS TO A LOSS

CAR dealer **PENDRAGON** crashed to a surprise loss in the first three months of the year as Brits held off making big ticket buys.

The dealership, owner of the **EVANS HALSHAW** and **STRATSTONE** brands, said it was impacted by "challenging trading conditions" that squeezed margins.

While group revenues accelerated 4.6 per cent in the three months to the end of March, the firm fell into an underlying pre-tax loss of £2.8million.

The poor performance — aggravated by higher costs — fell around £10million short of board expectations for the period.

As a result, Pendragon's new chief executive Mark Herbert and finance chief Mark Willis have launched a review of its operational and financial prospects.

Russ Mould, investment director at **AJ BELL**, said: "You know a profit warning is bad when a company launches a review in its wake. Margin pressure has resulted in a first quarter loss for Pendragon."

"Its earnings were well below expectations. Investors will hope the review doesn't turn up any nasties when the results are published in June."

HOUSING 7YR SLOW

HOUSE prices around the country rose in February at the slowest rate since September 2012 — but fell in London, the Office for National Statistics said.

Nationally they were up 0.6 per cent in the year to February 2019 but slid 3.8 per cent in the capital.

Despite the sluggish market, housebuilder **Countrywide** posted a solid set of first half figures.

The firm completed 2,362 homes in the six months to March 31, up 43 per cent.

Boss Ian Sutcliffe said: "Demand for mixed-tenure homes remains strong and we have enjoyed a robust spring selling season."

BIG BUNZL WATCHING

SHARES in outsourcing and distribution firm **BUNZL** came under selling pressure after it posted slowing first quarter growth.

Sales rose 4 per cent but this represents a slowdown due to "mixed macroeconomic and market conditions". Shares fell on the news.

Bunzl supplies goods to companies so they can do business, including coffee cups and food packaging.

Russ Mould, investment director at **AJ Bell**, said: "Markets have been right to worry about a global economic slowdown if you look at Bunzl's gloomy update."

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AUDITORS CRACKDOWN CALL

LEGISLATION is urgently needed to address "serious" problems in the UK audit industry, according to the competition watchdog.

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) is recommending a series of tough measures in a report published today.

These include operational

separation of audit from consulting services in the so-called Big Four firms that dominate the industry. Mandatory joint audits to enable smaller firms to develop the capacity needed to review bigger companies are also recommended.

It also wants the introduction of statutory regulatory powers

to increase accountability of companies' audit committees.

The sector faced stinging criticism after auditors failed to halt developing problems at construction firm **CARILLION** and cafe chain **PATISSERIE VALERIE**.

CMA chairman Andrew Tyrie said: "People's livelihoods, savings and pensions all depend

on the auditors' job being done to a high standard. But too many fall short — more than a quarter of big company audits are considered sub-standard by the regulator. This cannot be allowed to continue."

He added: "Early action will require legislation — hence the CMA's proposals."



INFLATION REMAINS LOW BIG BOOST FOR SHOPPERS

Living is still easy

INFLATION kept stable last month in a boost for shoppers, firms and the economy.

The Consumer Prices Index stayed at 1.9 per cent — matching February, Office for National Statistics figures showed yesterday.

The rate undershot economists' expectations for a two per cent rise.

Mike Hardie, at the ONS, said: "Inflation is stable, with motor fuel prices as well as the cost of computer games growing more slowly than at this time last year."

The Bank of England aims to keep inflation — the rate of price rises —



Buying power... shoppers

at two per cent. **EY ITEM CLUB's** chief economic adviser Howard Archer said of March's rate: "It is helpful news for consumer purchasing power and facilitates the Bank of England keeping interest rates at 0.75 per cent as Brexit uncertainties are extended."

Tej Parikh, of the **INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS**,

said: "The stability is an unexpected plus, complementing recent improvements in pay packets."

"Flat inflation makes it easier for the Bank of England to justify leaving interest rates unchanged in the near term."

Yael Selfin, chief economist at **KPMG**, said: "The figures will offer some comfort for businesses worried about the extra costs associated with the departure from the EU, as well as the prospects of rising costs of capital."

Meanwhile, Germany has halved its growth forecasts for the year, to 0.5 per cent. Its economy has been hit by global growth fears and the recent Chinese slowdown.

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WAX OF THE DRAGON

THE Chinese economy grew faster than expected during this year's first quarter as industrial production surged.

The country's National Bureau of Statistics estimated that the world's second-largest economy expanded 6.4

per cent in the first quarter, ahead of the expected 6.3 per cent.

Last month US president Donald Trump backed down from a threat to escalate his trade war with Beijing. Chinese stimulus measures also helped.

DART'S BLUNTED

DART GROUP, the owner of airline **JET2**, has said profits for last year will be higher than expected — but warned of Brexit clouds gathering.

The company said its growing leisure travel business had helped bolster results for the year to March 31.

But Dart warned that

bookings for this year's all-important summer period had reflected consumer uncertainty.

In a bid to secure holidaymakers, prices for its flights and holidays have become more competitive. Dart remains optimistic of meeting market expectations for profit in the year to March 2020.

CLOSING PRICES

A selection of last night's FTSE closing prices:
BARCLAYS up 1.52 at 168.92
BP up 3.9 at 572.00
CENTRICA down 0.3 at 106.70
HSBC up 2.5 at 665.30
LLOYDS at 0.73 at 66.57
M&S up 2.00 at 283.50

MORRISONS down 0.8 at 222.10
RBS up 0.8 at 263.30
ROYAL MAIL down 2.7 at 260.80
SAINSBURY'S down 4.6 at 226.60
TESCO up 0.6 at 250.30
Full share prices in Saturday's paper

HOMEBASE LIFT

HOMEBASE cut its losses in the second half of 2018 thanks to a turnaround under its new owners.

The DIY and garden centre retailer claimed it had made significant progress, after slashing costs by £100million.

It said operating losses improved by 79.1 per cent to £39.1million in the half-year to December 30.

This compares with a £187.3million loss in the same period of 2017.

The chain was bought last June by **HILCO** for £1 after a disastrous spell under the ownership of Australia's **WESFARMERS**.

● **ASOS** founder and ex-boss Nick Robertson has cashed in £15.3million from a share sale in the online clothing retailer.

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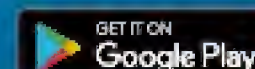
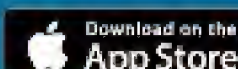
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WORLD CUP COUNTDOWN

I'M NOT YOUR ARCH ENEMY

Jofra tries to play down storm over his late bid

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

JOFRA ARCHER "doesn't want to step on anyone's toes" as England try to prevent a revolt among their fast bowlers.

The speedster, 24, is a near-certainty for England's final World Cup squad.

But chief selector Ed Smith and captain Eoin Morgan have this week both been forced to insist his inclusion will not damage unity.

Archer is aware of the sensitivities after new team-mates Chris Woakes, Mark Wood and David Willey all expressed concerns about bringing in a fresh face at the 11th hour.

Sussex ace Archer was not included yesterday in the provisional 15-man squad, but was named for the 50-over match in Ireland on May 3, a one-off T20 against Pakistan two days later and the five-match one-day series against Pakistan.

Unless he mucks up completely, he will be fast-tracked into the World Cup final 15 which will be named on May 22.

Archer said: "I don't want to step on anyone's toes. The players selected for the World Cup deserve it and my job is to do my best against Pakistan."

"It's not all about the World Cup for me right now, it's about playing against Pakistan. It will still be the highlight of my career to play for England against Pakistan."

"Of course, I want to play in the World Cup but, if it doesn't happen, I'm not going to get upset."

Archer was born and raised in Barbados. But he has an English dad and UK passport and says he only ever wanted to play for England.

He became eligible last month after the ECB slashed their qualification period from seven years to three.

Archer, speaking from India where he is playing for Rajasthan Royals in the IPL, added: "I didn't ever expect to be good enough to play for England until the last couple of years after I started doing well in T20 tournaments. It's been a whirlwind period."

"I've worked all my life for this moment, but I thought I'd have to wait a couple more years."

"The goal has never changed, which has always been to become the best cricketer I can and hopefully play for England."

The depth of feeling among some players has given the England hierarchy an unexpected problem and heaped more pressure on Archer.

Smith tried to limit the damage when he insisted the words of Woakes and Wood were designed to

ENGLAND SQUAD
PROVISIONAL 15 FOR WORLD CUP: Eoin Morgan (captain), Moeen Ali, Jonny Bairstow, Jos Buttler, Tom Curran, Joe Denly, Alex Hales, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, David Willey, Chris Woakes, Mark Wood.
■ Jofra Archer and Chris Jordan will be added to the squad for the five ODIs against Pakistan.

ARCHER'S RECORD

	First class	One day	T20s
BATTING			
Matches	28	14	89
Innings	41	11	47
Runs	1,003	192	391
HS	81*	45	36
Ave	31.34	24.0	16.29
BOWLING			
Innings	54	13	86
Balls	5,953	731	1,946
Wickets	131	21	115
BB1	7/67	5/42	4/18
5wkt	5	1	0

back their team-mates — rather than an anti-Archer agenda.

England are right to choose a bowler with the talent and potential to become a global star.

However, with Wood, Willey, Woakes, Tom Curran, Liam Plunkett and Joe Denly all worried Archer could pinch their place, Smith, Morgan and head coach Trevor Bayliss face a tricky man-managing act.

Smith added: "Jofra is a very exciting and talented cricketer."

"He is a close friend of Chris Jordan and Chris has been clear in his endorsement of Jofra as a person and a cricketer."

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TON... Bancroft

Ban back

CAMERON BANCROFT made an unbeaten 151 on his one-day debut for Durham.

The Aussie skipper — banned for nine months after last year's ball-tampering scandal — hit five sixes and eight fours.

Michael Richardson added 102 as Northamptonshire were beaten by 72 runs.

SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	
Quarter-finals, 2nd Legs	
MAN CITY (3) 4	TOTTENHAM (2) 3
Sterling 4, 21	Son 7, 10
B Silva 11	Llorente 73
Agüero 59	Att: 53,348
(4-4 on agg; Tottenham win on away goals)	
PORTO (0) 1	LIVERPOOL (1) 4
Militao 68	Mane 28, Salah 65
Att: 59,117	Firmino 77
(Liverpool win 6-1 on agg)	

CRICKET

ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY CUP NORTH GROUP

DURHAM v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Riverside - Durham 342-5 (Bancroft 151 no, Richardson 102, Steel 68) v Northamptonshire 270 (Holder 86, Wakely 66; Potts 4-62). Durham bt Northamptonshire by 72 runs.

LANCASHIRE v WORCESTERSHIRE
Old Trafford - Lancashire 367 (Rutherford 108, Mitchell 101, Wessels 72; Parkinson 5-51) v Lancashire 242 (Jennings 54). Worcestershire bt Lancashire by 125 runs.

YORKSHIRE v LEICESTERSHIRE
Headingley - Yorkshire 379-7 (Ballance 156, Brook 103, Tattersall 58) v Leicestershire 166 (Pillans 5-29). Yorkshire bt Leicestershire (O/pts) by 213 runs.

SOUTH GROUP
GLAMORGAN v ESSEX
Sophia Gardens - Essex 326-7 (Chopra 111, Westley 69, Lawrence 56) v Glamorgan 146. Essex bt Glamorgan by 180 runs.

GLoucestershire v SURREY
Bristol - Gloucestershire 235 (Dent 75, Roderick 74; Clarke 4-45) v Surrey 88. Gloucestershire bt Surrey by 147 runs.

KENT v HAMPSHIRE
Canterbury - Hampshire 310-9 (North-

east 105 no, Vince 56, Roussow 55; Milnes 5-79) v Kent 220. Hampshire bt Kent by 90 runs.

RUGBY UNION

PRINCIPALITY BUILDING SOCIETY PREMIERSHIP - Uandoverly 36 Merthyr 26.

TENNIS

ATP MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS (Monaco): 2nd Rd - C Norrie bt M Fucsovics (Hun) 7-6 6-3; D Medvedev (Rus) bt R Albot (Mol) 6-1 6-2; F Fognini (Ita) bt G Simon (Fra) w/o; S Tsitsipas (Gre) bt M Kukushkin (Kaz) 6-3 7-5; P-H Herbert (Fra) bt K Nishikori (Jpn) 7-5 6-4; T Fritz (US) bt D S Schwartzman (Arg) 6-4 6-2; A Zverev (Ger) bt F Auger-Aliassime (Can) 6-1 6-4; R Nadal (Spa) bt R Bautista Agut (Spa) 6-1 6-1; G Dimitrov (Bul) bt J-L Struff (Ger) 7-6 6-4; D Thiem (Aut) bt M Kilzan (Svk) 6-1 6-4; D Lajovic (Ser) bt D Coffin (Bel) 6-3 6-4.

BASKETBALL

BBL CHAMPIONSHIP - London Lions 99 Plymouth 92; Manchester 93 Sheffield 65.

SPEEDWAY

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD: Southern - Birmingham 44 Somerset 46.

TODAY'S SPORT

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

Quarter-final, 2nd Legs
Chelsea (1 v Slavia Prague (0) 8.0
E Frankfurt (2) v Benfica (4) 8.0
Napoli (0) v Arsenal (2) 8.0
Valencia (3) v Villarreal (1) 8.0

RUGBY LEAGUE (7.45): Betfred Super League - Castleford v Wakefield, London Broncos v Catalans Dragons.

GOLF (to Apr 21): RBC Heritage (South Carolina, USA).

DARTS: Unibet Premier League (Motorpoint Arena, Cardiff).

SPEEDWAY (7.30): Premiership - Ipswich v Belle Vue. Premiership Supporters' Cup - Swindon v Poole.



NEWMARKET

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (GOOD IN PLACES)

1.50	ALEX SCOTT MAIDEN (Class 4); 3-y-o; value to the winner £6,469; 7f. (16 runners)
1 (2)	45-ALUQUAIR 168 (H*) S Crisford 9-0 Jack Mitchell 85
2 (14)	9 BROUGHTONS BEAR 21 S C Williams 9-0 Stevie Donohoe 72
3 (11)	DUTCH STORY A Perrett 9-0 Robert Havlin
4 (6)	04-ENTERTAINING 112 R Hannan 9-0 Silvestre De Sousa 84
5 (12)	FAR ABOVE J Tate 9-0 P J McDonald
6 (3)	36-2 FRANZ KAFKA 18 J Gosden 9-0 Frankie Dettori 99
7 (9)	4 GLOBAL GIFT 21 E Dunlop 9-0 Gerald Mosse 89
8 (13)	56-GLOBAL QUALITY 206 C Hills 9-0 David Probert 81
9 (10)	23-GREEK KODIAC 167 M Quinn 9-0 Pat Cosgrave 93
10 (15)	JOYFUL MISSION Sir M Stoute 9-0 Ryan Moore
11 (8)	LOST IN ALASKA J Noseda 9-0 Jason Watson
12 (7)	MOHAREB S bin Suroor 9-0 Harry Bentley
13 (5)	223-QUTOB 187 C Hills 9-0 Jim Crowley 91
14 (16)	RUM BABA C Fellowes 9-0 William Buick
15 (1)	0 SANDY STEVE 13 S C Williams 9-0 Daniel Muscutt 70
16 (4)	32-SASSOON 121 P Cole 9-0 Raul Da Silva 90

BETTING: 11-4 Franz Kafka, 13-2 Joyful Mission, 7 Mohareb, 8 Greek Kodiak
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 6 2 2 3 5
2018: Aurnum 9-0 W Buick 11-4 (C Appleby) drawn 4, 13 ran.

2.25	MONTAZ RESTAURANT EBF NOVICE STAKES (4); 2-y-o; value to the winner £5,175; 5f. (8 runners)
1 (5)	CITY WALK S bin Suroor 9-5 Pat Cosgrave
2 (2)	ELECTRICAL STORM S bin Suroor 9-5 Ryan Moore
3 (6)	FULL VERSE C Appleby 9-5 James Doyle
4 (3)	6 LEXINGTON QUEST 10 R Hannan 9-5 Sean Levey 75
5 (7)	MILLIONAIRE WALTZ P Cole 9-5 Raul Da Silva
6 (1)	PERCY GREEN K Burke 9-5 Ben Curtis
7 (4)	2 STRONG POWER 19 G Scott 9-5 Harry Bentley 99
8 (8)	WELL OF WISDOM C Appleby 9-5 William Buick

BETTING: 5-2 Strong Power, 7-2 Well Of Wisdom, 4 Electrical Storm, 6 Full Verse
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1 3
2018: Jackstar 9-2 R Kingscote 11-4 (T Dascombe) drawn 1, 8 ran.

3.00	BRITISH EBF BET365 CONDITIONS STAKES (3); 3-y-o; value to the winner £9,704; 7f. (7 runners)
1 (7)	221215-DIRTY RASCAL 173 (D) R Hannan 9-9 Tom Marquand 84
2 (3)	211-FOX CHAMPION 19 A King 4-9-5 Silvestre De Sousa 99
3 (5)	1-ALMASHRIO 134 (D) J Gosden 9-6 Jim Crowley 80
4 (2)	6413-ALMUFTI 173 (D) H Palmer 9-6 James Doyle 90
5 (4)	001-9 BATTLE OF WATERLOO 7 (D) J Ryan 9-6 Luke Morris 84
6 (6)	1632-DOUBLE KODIAC 185 (BF) S Crisford 9-6 William Buick 76
7 (1)	743-13 HAVANA ROCKET 23 (BF,D) A Balding 9-6 David Probert 71

BETTING: 10-11 Almashrio, 4 Dirty Rascal, 11-2 Almufti, 7 Fox Champion
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 2 2
2018: Purser 9-9 L Dettori 2-1 (J Gosden) drawn 1, 4 ran.

Sun Racing FORM

ALMUFTI (9-0) 9-1 keen, handy, out-paced 1f out, held but plugged on, 3rd of 8 (b/n 6 7/4) to Mohaather (9-0) **DIRTY RASCAL** (9-0) 11-2 ridden 2f out, 5th (b/n 11) 8 (ran) (Newbury 7f Grp 3 £22,684 good to soft).

FOX CHAMPION (9-9) 9-4 fav made all, pushed along 2f out, ran on, bt Franz Kafka (9-2) 7/4 (10 ran) (Doncaster 7f nov (5) £3,752 good to firm).

ALMASHRIO (9-2) 8-11 fav slow away, switched, led 1f out, readily, bt Cape Victory (9-2) 1 7/4 (10 ran) (Newcastle 7f nov (5) £3,752 AW).

3.35	COATES & SEELY BRUT RESERVE HANDICAP (2); value to the winner £16,172; 1m. (8 runners)
1 (7)	11-2423-BREDEN 19 (C,D) L Jewell 9-9-7 James Doyle 97
2 (2)	12329-3 BERINGER 19 A King 4-9-5 Andrea Atzeni 90
3 (4)	417256-EXHORT 187 (D) R Fahey 4-9-4 Ryan Moore 90
4 (8)	01-3456-BEDOUIN'S STORY 49 (H) S bin Suroor 4-9-4 Jason Watson 91
5 (3)	12613-SAWWAH 167 (BF,CD) O Burrows 4-9-2 Jim Crowley 91
6 (6)	644117-PROTECTED GUEST 192 (D) G Margaron 4-9-1 Tom Queally 96
7 (1)	2145-THRAVE 166 (C) H Candy 4-9-0 Harry Bentley 85
8 (5)	63-11-POWER OF DARKNESS 295 (D) M Tregoning 4-8-12 Hayley Turner 99

BETTING: 3 Beringer, Sawwaah, 5 Power of Darkness, 6 Bedouin's Story, 7 Exhort
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3 5-0
2018: Examiner 7-9-2 F Berry 14-1 (S C Williams) drawn 17, 19 ran.

Sun Racing FORM

BERINGER (8-13) 9-1 not clear run, headway 2f out, stayed on, 3rd of 19 (b/n 3) to Auxerre (9-3) **BREDEN** (9-2) 40-1 in touch, headway 2f out, ran on, 3rd (b/n 3) (19 ran) (Doncaster 1m hcap (2) £62,250 good).

EXHORT (9-0) 16-1 keen towards rear, headway 1f out, kept on, 6th of 14 (b/n 3 7/4) to Aquarian (9-4) (York 1 7/4 hcap (2) £21,788 soft).

BEDOUIN'S STORY (8-11) 13-2 slow away, never near to challenge, 6th of 14 (b/n 4 7/4) to On The Warpath (8-13) (Meydan 7f hcap £78,217 good).

SAWWAAH (9-5) 5-2 fav close up, headway 2f out, ran on, 3rd of 8 (b/n 10) to Little Joe (8-10) (Newmarket 1m hcap (3) £9,057 soft).

PROTECTED GUEST (9-4) 9-2 chased leaders, ridden 3f out, 7th of 8 (b/n 15) to Mr Reckless (9-2) (Windsor 1m 3f hcap (3) £7,246 soft).

THRAVE (9-1) 14-1 kept on, 5th of 7 (b/n 18) to True Self (9-2) (Newmarket 1 7/4 Listed (1) £20,983 soft).

POWER OF DARKNESS (8-11) 3-1 fav headway 2f out, led, hung right and headed run-in, rallied, ran on, bt Wahash (10-0) ns (9 ran) (Salisbury 1m hcap (2) £12,450 good to firm).

4.10	BET365 EARL OF SEFTON STAKES (GROUP 3 (1); value to the winner £34,026; 1m 1f. (11 runners)
1 (11)	12110-MUSTASHRY 166 (C,D) Sir M Stoute 6-9-5 Dane O'Neill 97
2 (9)	14084-CHILEAN 208 (D) M Meade 4-9-0 Rob Hornby 88
3 (1)	8200-60 CIRCUS COUTURE 5 (D) J Chapple-Hyam 7-9-0 John Egan 82
4 (6)	14634-ELARQAM 245 (BF,C) M Johnston 4-9-0 Jim Crowley 99
5 (4)	220137-FAJAJ 250 H Palmer 4-9-0 Frankie Dettori 99
6 (8)	231-733 FIRST CONTACT 40 (C,D) C Appleby 4-9-0 William Buick 94
7 (7)	404-13 FIRST NATION 56 (BF,C,D) C Appleby 5-9-0 James Doyle 93
8 (10)	17552-2 FOREST RANGER 40 (CD) R Fahey 5-9-0 Tony Hamilton 96
9 (3)	46273-8 ROBIN OF NAVAN 19 (D) H Dunlop 6-9-0 Ryan Moore 90
10 (5)	7234-17 VINTAGER 56 C Appleby 4-9-0 Adam Kirby 91
11 (2)	10/102-ZABEEL PRINCE 2 C Varian 6-9-0 Andrea Atzeni 92

BETTING: 7-2 Elarqam, 9-2 Mustashry, 5 Zabeel Prince, 6 First Contact, 13-2 First Nation, 8 Forest Ranger, 10 Vintager, 14 Fajaj
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3 1 2 2 2
2018: Forest Ranger 4-8-13 T Hamilton 8-1 (R Fahey) drawn 3, 8 ran.

Sun Racing FORM

MUSTASHRY (9-0) 20-1 in touch, ridden 2f out, not clear run, lost place, kept on one pace, 11th of 14 (b/n 4) to Expert Eye (8-11) (Churchill Downs 1m Grp 1 £814,815 good).

CHILEAN (9-2) 10-1 held up rear, ridden 1f out, driven, 4th of 7 (b/n 9 7/4) to Ghaiyyath (9-2) (Longchamp 1 7/4 Grp 3 £35,398 good to soft).

CIRCUS COUTURE (9-9) 25-1 held up, plugged on one pace, 13th of 26 (well b/n) to Chatez (9-4) (Newbury 1m hcap (2) £31,125 good to soft).

ELARQAM (8-10) evens fav led until 2f out, soon ridden, weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 6 (b/n 4) to Plumatic (9-2) (Salisbury 1m Grp 3 (1) £43,963 good to soft).

FAJAJ (8-11) 11-1 handy, driven 2f out, weakened 2f out, last of 7 (well b/n) to Teodoro (9-5) (Haydock 1 7/4 Grp 3 £35,727 good to firm).

FIRST CONTACT (9-0) 28-1 soon led, kicked clear 2f out, headed 1f out, ran on, 3rd of 10 (b/n 4) to Dream Castle (9-0) **FOREST RANGER** (9-0) 20-1 no threat, 7th (b/n 8 7/4) (Meydan 1m 1f Grp 1 £178,781 good).

FIRST NATION (9-0) 10-11 fav chased leader and every chance 3f out, one pace 2f out, 3rd of 8 (b/n 1 7/4) to Spottily (9-0) **VINTAGER** (8-13) 13-2 7th (b/n 6) (Meydan 1 7/4 Grp 3 £94,480 good).

ROBIN OF NAVAN (9-0) 33-1 led 1f out, headed run-in, 8th of 9 (b/n 11) to Mootasadir (9-5) (Kempton 1 7/4 Listed (1) £25,520 AW).

MUSTASHRY (9-7) 15-8 fav ridden to lead 1f out, went clear, ran on well, bt ZABEEL PRINCE (9-4) 10-3 led 6f out, ridden 2f out, headed final furlong, ran on, 7/4 (5 ran) (Newmarket 1m Grp 2 (1) £58,710 good to firm).

TEMPLEGATE'S TOP TIPS

★ **GAME PLAYER** (nap) can star in Newmarket's 4.45. Roger Varian has had a fine time at the Craven Meeting and his well-bred four-year-old has more to come after impressing in second behind Lush Life at Ascot.

★ **VINTAGER** (4.10 Newmarket, nb) did well for David Mensuisier last season. He was close behind Group 1 winner Without Parole in May and scored an impressive win at Newmarket Forgive his below-par debut for Charlie Appleby as he was held up in a race run at a crawl.

★ **MUTAMADED** (4.00 Ripon, treble) has a superb record over this course and distance. He won this race 12 months ago and he'll have it set up this time.

TEMPLEGATE

1.50Aluqair
2.25Full Verse
3.00Fox Champion
3.35Sawwaah
4.10Vintager (nb)
4.45GAME PLAYER (nap)
5.20Abel Handy

TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Game Player and Vintager (double, both Newmarket) with Mutamaded (Ripon).

TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE: Joyful Mission (Newmarket) and Brillare Momento (Cheltenham).

SUNRATINGS' NAP: YAMUNA RIVER (4.25 Cheltenham).
SIRIUS, Sun On Sunday, nap: BERINGER (3.35 Newmarket).

■TIC-TAC: Rowley mile course is 2m 2f long, with a bend after a mile. Races up to 1m 2f on the straight. ■DRAW: Inconsistent. ■LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS (2014-2019): J Gosden 60-318, C Appleby 49-198, R Hannan 38-339, S bin Suroor 26-142, ■TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES (2014-2019): W Buick 54-293, R L Moore 51-309, L Dettori 44-225, J Crowley 28-222. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Elarqam (4.10) & Rufus King (4.45) trained at Middleham. Round trip of 400 miles. ■TRAINERS' J: Chapple-Hyam won the 4.10 in 2013 and 2014, J Gosden won the 1.50 in 2014, 2016 and 2017. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Power of Darkness (3.35), Elarqam (4.10), Open Wide (5.20), Sole D'leau (5.20). ■LIVE ON RACING TV

4.45	BET365 HANDICAP (2); value to the winner £16,172; 7f. (11 runners)
1 (1)	1112-26 GENOTAPH 25 (D) J Noseda 7-9-7 Ryan Moore 91
2 (5)	0574-12 MUSTASIM 49 (H,D) C Appleby 5-9-7 William Buick 93
3 (2)	752-231 ON THE WARPATH 49 (D) C Appleby 4-9-3 James Doyle 94
4 (9)	30173-BETTY F 238 (D) J Noseda 4-9-1 Frankie Dettori 97
5 (8)	102893-RUFUS KING 168 (CD) M Johnston 4-9-1 P J McDonald 85
6 (3)	194016-ZAP 208 (D) R Fahey 4-8-13 Sean Davis (5) 94
7 (4)	07020-7 GILGAMESH 19 (P,D) G Scott 5-8-12 Harry Bentley 94
8 (6)	720217-HAJJAM 184 (D) D O'Meara 5-8-11 Jim Crowley 99
9 (10)	3135-04 WAR GLORY 8 (D) R Hannan 6-8-10 Doubtful 88
10 (11)	770413-PRESIDENTIAL 159 (BF,CD) R Fell 5-8-7 Ben Curtis 94
11 (7)	27112-GAME PLAYER 195 (CD) R Varian 4-8-7 Andrea Atzeni 92

BETTING: 10-3 Mustasim, 4 On The Warpath, 6 Betty F, 8 Cenotaph, Game Player, Presidential, 12 Rufus King, Hajjam, Zap
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 2 2-4 0
2018: Mijack 4-9-3 C Lee 7-1 (K Burke) drawn 14, 14 ran.

Sun Racing FORM

CENOTAPH (9-0) 4-1 held up in mid-division, pushed along and effort 2f out, no progress final furlong, 6th of 11 (b/n 5 7/4) to Kachy (9-0) (Lingfield 6f Listed (1) £25,520 AW).

ON THE WARPATH (8-13) 9-4 fav ridden to lead 1f out, ran on well, bt MUSTASIM (9-5) 11-4 led 2f out, headed 1f out, kept on, 11 (14 ran) (Meydan 7f hcap £78,217 good).

BETTY F (9-3) 8-1 in touch, headway 1f out, ran on, 3rd of 15 (b/n 1 7/4) to Crossing The Line (8-12) (York 7f hcap (2) £43,575 good to firm).

RUFUS KING (9-3) 5-1 raced wide tracked leader over 5f out, pushed along to lead inside final furlong, headed towards finish, 3rd of 7 (b/n 7 7/4) to Never Back Down (9-4) (Lingfield 7f hcap (2) £11,972 AW).

WAR GLORY (9-3) 5-1 one pace, 3rd of 11 (b/n 7 7/4) to Boy In The Bar (8-0) **ZAP** (9-5) 5-1 headway 4f out, no extra, 6th (b/n 6) (11 ran) (Chelmsford 7f hcap (2) £25,876 AW).

GILGAMESH (9-2) 9-1 rear, pushed along 3f out, one pace, 7th of 11 (b/n 6 7/4) to George Bowen (9-2) (Kempton 6f hcap (2) £15,562 AW).

HAIJAM (9-1) 9-2 in touch, ridden 2f out, weakened, last of 7 (b/n 5 7/4) to Muntadab (9-2) (Leicester 7f hcap (2) £12,602 good to soft).

WAR GLORY (9-1) 25-1 tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, 4th of 12 (b/n 6) to Rise Hall (8-13) (Nottingham 1m hcap (3) £9,704 good to firm).

PRESIDENTIAL (9-9) 9-2 fav held up behind, ridden and headway 2f out, stayed on, 3rd of 17 (b/n 2 7/4) to Lady Freyia (8-13) (Doncaster 7f app hcap (3) £7,470 soft).

GAME PLAYER (9-5) 9-2 handy, led 1f out, headed, rallied close home, b/n 11 by Lush Life (9-6) (11 ran) (Ascot 7f hcap (4) £8,728 good).

5.20	BARONS CAMBRIDGE BMW HANDICAP (3); value to the winner £12,938; 5f. (12 runners)
1 (10)	100200-SOIE D'LEAU 201 (D) L Stubbs 7-9-7 Tony Hamilton 96
2 (5)	311225-ORNATE 54 (D) D C Griffiths 6-9-7 Phil Dennis 98
3 (12)	103020-OPEN WIDE 215 (B,D) A Perrett 5-9-6 Andrea Atzeni 94
4 (2)	30864-0 HADDAP 19 (D) R Cowell 4-9-5 Sean Davis (5) 97
5 (8)	710600-QUENCH DOLLY 173 (D) J Gallagher 5-9-2 Theodore Ladd (5) 94
6 (1)	060899-ABEL HANDY 173 (CD) D Carroll 4-9-2 James Doyle 89
7 (11)	2414-78 ROMAN RIVER 40 (BF,D) M Smith 4-9-1 Gerald Mosse 85
8 (6)	028530-MOVE IN TIME 194 (CD) P Midgley 11-9-0 Dougie Costello 94
9 (3)	0590-83 EQUIMOUT 14 (D) R Eddery 5-8-13 Darraugh Keenan (5) 91
10 (7)	800915-CONSEQUENCES 168 (C,D) J Williams 4-8-10 William Buick 98
11 (4)	22-7469 FOXY FOREVER 40 (B,T,D) M Wigham 8-8-9 Franny Norton 99
12 (9)	121275 SHAMSHON 34 (BF,D) S C Williams 8-8-7 Harry Bentley 92

BETTING: 5 Open Wide, 6 Equimout, Ornate, 13-2 Shamshon, 7 Consequences, Abel Handy, 8 Roman River, 12 Move In Time
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 6 6
2018: Major Jumbo 4-9-1 N Currie 7-2 (K Ryan) drawn 3, 9 ran.

Sun Racing FORM

SOIE D'LEAU (9-3) 33-1 handy, lost place 2f out, behind, 16th of 17 (b/n 15) to Dakota Gold (8-11) (Haydock 5f hcap (2) £31,125 good to soft).

ORNATE (9-0) 9-1 led until 2f out, 5th of 6 (b/n 5) to Gorgeous Noora (8-9) (Lingfield 5f Listed (1) £25,520 AW).

ABEL HANDY (8-13) 12-1 led halfway, ridden and headed run-in, 6th of 21 (b/n 2 7/4) to A Momento of Madness (9-4) **OPEN WIDE** (8-12) 12-1 kept on, 15th (b/n 5) (21 ran) (Doncaster 6f hcap (2) £37,350 good).

HADDAP (8-13) 22-1 one pace, last of 11 (b/n 15) to George Bowen (9-2) (Kempton 6f hcap (2) £15,562 AW).

QUENCH DOLLY (9-5) 50-1 ridden, last of 11 (b/n 14) to Polybius (9-7) (Kempton 8f hcap (3) £9,338 AW).

ROMAN RIVER (9-7) 3-1 fav headway 2f out, kept on, 8th of 11 (b/n 2 7/4) to Treacherous (8-12) **FOXY FOREVER** (9-1) 25-1 keen, effort 2f out, plugged on one pace, 9th (b/n 5 7/4) (Kempton 6f hcap (3) £9,338 AW).

MOVE IN TIME (9-11) 10-1 rear, out-paced 2f out, never on term, 10th of 12 (b/n 8 7/4) to Merry Banter (9-3) (Redcar 5f hcap (4) £5,693 good).

EQUIMOUT (8-13) 12-1 rear, headway final furlong, ran on, 3rd of 10 (b/n 7 7/4) to Poyle Vinnie (9-7) (Chelmsford 5f hcap (4) £5,531 AW).

CONSEQUENCES (9-5) 6-1 headway when not clear run 2f out and 1f out, switched, ran on final furlong, 5th of 10 (b/n 1) to Primo's Comet (8-13) (W'hampton 5f hcap (4) £5,531 AW).

SHAMSHON (9-6) 13-8 fav ridden 1f out, no impression, 5th of 8 (b/n 1 7/4) to King Robert (8-13) (Chelmsford 5f hcap (3) £9,704 AW).

RACING RESULTS ROUND-UP

■**PAUL NICHOLLS** is hoping the ground will be soft enough to enable Cynname to take on Altior in the bet365 Celebration Chase at Sandown on April 27.

Nicholls said: "Cynname looks great. The option we have got is Sandown and that would be if the ground was right. We would like to see it slow, if its fast there's no way he'll run."

NEWMARKET
 1.50: 1 TOP BREEZE S Kelly (15-2); 2 Younsini (16-1); 3 Chappelli (6-1). 11 ran (Breath Of Air 3-1f). 1f; 7/4. R Hughes. T: £7.80; £2.40; £4.50. Ex: £127.80. Tc: £771.02. Tf: £1295.90. CF: £120.49.
 2.25: 1 UAE JEWEL A Atzeni (10-11f); 2 Al Hadeer (6-1); 3 Mutarafa (33-1). 12 ran. 5f; hd. R Varian. T: £17.00. E: £8.40. Tf: £134.70. CF: £5.68.
 3.00: 1 KEYSTROKE A Kirby (66-1); 2 Yaffa (7-1); 3 Brando (15-8). 8 ran. hd; nk. S Williams. T: £88.70; £11.50. Ex: £658.30. Tf: £1797.60. CF: £462.75.
 3.35: 1 SKARDU James Doyle (3-1); 2 Momkin (28-1); 3 Set Piece (14-1). 8 ran (Royal Marine 13-8 fav). nk; 7/4. W Haggas. T: £4.20; £1.30; £5.60; £2.50. Ex: £81.40. Tf: £645.50. CF: £78.70. NR: Confiding, Prince Eiji.

BEVERLY
 2.15: 1 BIRKENHEAD C Shepherd (13-8); 2 Bettys Hope (9-4); 3 Birdie Bowlers (6-1). 11 ran. ns; shd. M Channon. T: £3. Ex: £6.40; T: £28.80. CF: £5.19.
 2.50: 1 RODNEE TEE C McGovern (14-1); 2 Gin Gembre (5-4 fav); 3 Lili Wen Fach (6-1). 10 ran. shd; 7/4. D O'Meara. T: £18.90; £3.20; £1.10; £1.90. Ex: £35.90. Trif: £172.40. CF: £31.44.
 3.25: 1 FRASER ISLAND J Fanning (evens fav); 2 Whiskey And Water (18-1); 3 Gabriel The One (11-4). 5 ran. 1 7/4; 2 7/4. M Johnston. T: £2. Ex: £16.30. CF: £20.40. NR: Simon's Smile.
 4.00: 1 PACINO T Hamilton (16-1); 2 Azor Ahai (33-1); 3 Attainment (7-4 fav). 10 ran. 7/4; 1f. R Fahey. T: £21.20; £3.90; £7.50; £1.10. Ex: £119.70. Tricast: £1389.22. CF: £456.02.

4.10: 1 CLERISY R Moore (8-1); 2 Gentewoman (10-1); 3 Ojooba (2-1 fav). 11 ran. nk; 7/4. Sir M Stoute. T: £7.40; £2.30. Ex: £67.40. Tric: £354.80. CF: £79.06. NR: Search For Light.
 4.45: 1 JALMOUD W Buick (15-8 fav); 2 Cape Cavalli (13-2); 3 Eightsome Reel (25-1). 9 ran. 2f; 1f. C Appleby. T: £2.50; £1.30; £1.60; £4.80. Ex: £13.30. Tric: £168.50. CF: £13.76.
 5.20: 1 AWEEDRAM W Buick (5-1); 2 Archaeology (14-1); 3 Gallic (12-1). 14 ran (Karnavaal 11-4). 7/4; 1f. A King. T: £5.60. Tric: £806.22. Tric: £792.90. CF: £65.13. NR: Over The Guns.
 PLACEPOT: £113.10 Q/POT: £39.20

5.20: 1 BIRKENHEAD C Shepherd (13-8); 2 Bettys Hope (9-4); 3 Birdie Bowlers (6-1). 11 ran. ns; shd. M Channon. T: £3. Ex: £6.40; T: £28.80. CF: £5.19.
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SKAR SLASHED

Bookies fear Haggas ace

WILLIAM HAGGAS admitted he was getting "a bit excited" after Skardu came from last to first to land the Craven Stakes.

★ **ADAM PEATY** won the British 50 metres breaststroke title — but he left Glasgow disappointed. The Olympic champion, 24, clocked 26.49sec but said: "Tonight I was expecting it to be a little bit quicker but you don't always get what you want to get."

—SPORTS— UPDATE

Price fine 'not right'

By **ROB MAUL**

GERWYN PRICE has threatened to take darts authorities to the High Court.

The Welshman, 34, got a £21,500 fine and suspended three-month ban for his bust-up with Gary Anderson in the Grand Slam final in November.

But he is refusing to pay up because he feels the Scot got off lightly.

Price said: "I was shocked and a bit peeved at what happened. Gary got absolutely nothing. Everyone said it was unfair so something's wrong."

"I am going to reappeal and it will go to the High Court. I don't think I deserve any fine."

Price takes on Michael Smith in the Premier League in Cardiff tonight.

★ **CAMERON NORRIE** saw off Hungary's Marton Fucsovics to make the Monte Carlo Masters third round. The Brit, 23, won 7-6 6-3 in 1hr 43min. Jamie Murray and Bruno Soares reached the doubles last eight, beating Ivan Dodig and Edouard Roger-Vasselin 7-6 6-7 10-8.

He's Van der Daart

RAFAEL VAN DER VAART is swapping the football pitch for the oche.

The former Tottenham and Holland midfielder, 36, will compete in next month's Denmark Open with his brother Fernando.

And the event on May 4 and 5 in Esbjerg — where he now makes his home — will be Van der Vaart's first for the British Darts Organisation.

In January, he appeared alongside compatriot and world No1 Michael van Gerwen in a celebrity pro-am in Germany.

The duo reached the final but lost to Max Hopp and actor Jimi Blue Ochseneck.

Van der Vaart joined Danish Superliga side Esbjerg last August but struggled with injuries and retired in November.

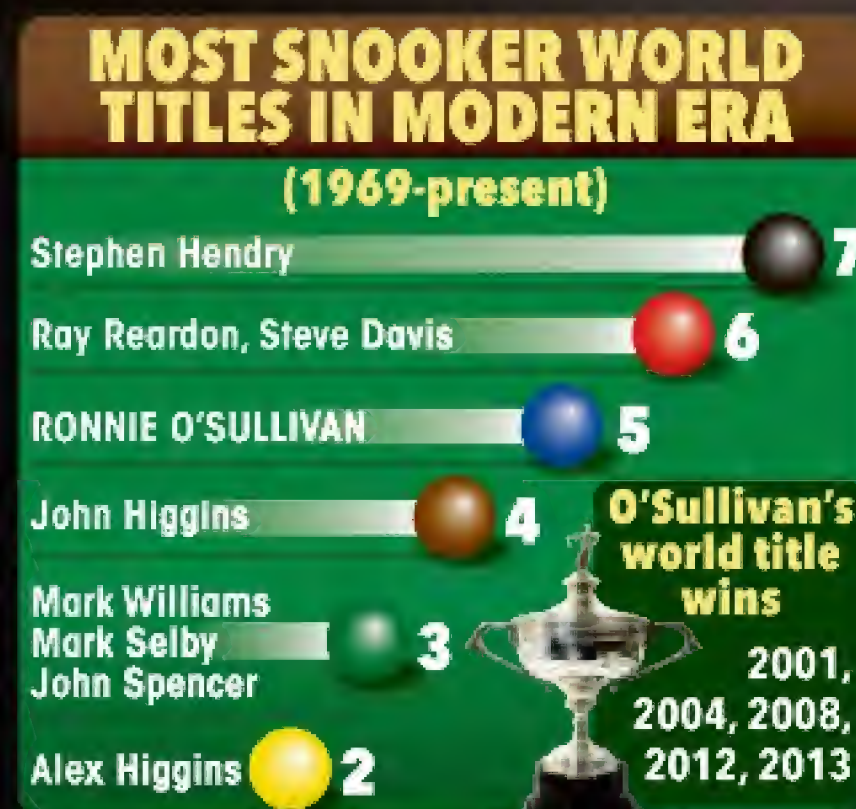
★ **ISRAEL FOLAU** wants a code of conduct hearing over his homophobic Instagram posts which led to his sacking. Rugby Australia boss Raelene Castle said: "Under the circumstances, this was not an unexpected outcome. We will find a date for the hearing."

O'SULLIVAN EXCLUSIVE

First-round KO won't hurt me

RONNIE'S READY FOR A BREAK

NOTHING TO PROVE...
O'Sullivan is not bothered about winning the title



RONNIE O'SULLIVAN is not bothered if he wins a sixth world snooker crown — and would be happy to lose in the first round!

The Nol-rated player, whose last world title came in 2013 (below), says he does not have a point to prove to anybody when the tournament begins on Saturday.

Though he enjoys the Crucible as a venue, the Rocket dislikes the best-of-25 and 33 frame format.

And he has only made two quarter-final appearances in his past four visits.

O'Sullivan said: "I've not been sitting here thinking it's all about Sheffield."

"In fact, I'm thinking an early bath at Sheffield would probably be quite good."

"I've never really enjoyed any of the tournaments there. It goes on far too long."

"If you win it, a week later you think it was all worth it when it sinks in."

"But if you haven't won it, it's a load of old stress for nothing really. There can only be one winner."

"Last year I had the best time in Sheffield."

"I lost in the second

By **ROB MAUL**



round (to Ali Carter) but then worked for TV. I stayed on my houseboat. It was a brilliant holiday."

"For me, a great result this year would be either first or second round or quarters."

"Obviously it would be nice to go all the way, but I really ain't that bothered. I'm not playing down expectations. I've nothing to prove."

O'Sullivan says playing to his own schedule is the best way to maintain his interest

in the sport and added: "Most people have to do jobs that they don't like. I'm fortunate — I play a sport that I love."

"There are parts of the sport I don't like. It's about minimising the amount of time I have to be around the bits I don't enjoy."

"Playing snooker, doing exhibitions, TV stuff... it helps me stay relevant. It stops me going into Big Brother and the jungle!"

"If I was all about snooker, I probably wouldn't play any more. I don't want to be on the hamster wheel running backwards."

O'Sullivan reckons his legacy in the sport is cemented,

even though he is two world titles shy of Stephen Hendry's record of seven.

The 43-year-old says he deserves to be mentioned in pub conversations about who is the best player to use a competitive cue.

O'Sullivan, a Eurosport pundit, said: "It's like saying Lionel Messi is not the greatest football player because he hasn't won the World Cup. I don't buy that."

"I probably have every record other than the seven world titles. But I don't have to beat that to be regarded as one of the greatest."

The Rocket, who has rapped the format of the World Snooker Tour, often threatens to walk away from the competitive arena or join the Seniors Tour.

He has seen 16-time darts world champion Phil Taylor quit and earn lots of money on the exhibition circuit.

O'Sullivan added: "I'm just biding my time and plotting my exit. What Phil is doing is an option. He wasn't happy."

"Darts won't die without Phil, but it misses him. I suppose snooker will miss out if I wasn't to be there."

"But you cannot have the tail wagging the dog all the time. Phil is totally in control of what he does."

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Cahill's Hen dig

By **HECTOR NUNNS**

JAMES CAHILL took a pot-shot at uncle and snooker legend Stephen Hendry after becoming the first amateur to reach the Crucible.

The Blackpool ace beat Michael Judge 10-6 at the English Institute of Sport to seal a World Champs debut this month.

But Cahill, a pro from 2013-17, said

he had made his way with little assistance from the seven-time world champion.

Cahill, 23, said: "I have asked him to help me a couple of times but he didn't seem interested."

"I owe everything to my mum and dad."

Hendry said: "I'm delighted that James has qualified for the Crucible."



FIFITA... in the pink

Fighting Fit tribute

By **GARY CARTER**

WAKEFIELD prop David Fifita is highlighting the fight against breast cancer by wearing pink cycling shorts.

Tongan star Fifita, 29, says his new snazzy kit is also a tribute to his wife.

Ahead of tonight's Super League clash with Castleford, Fifita said: "I told my wife Jade, 'This year's for you'. Her name's written on them and it's also to raise awareness for breast cancer as one of my aunts went through some trouble."

Fifita has a new three-year contract and hooker Kyle Wood has signed a new deal until 2021.

Boss Chris Chester said: "It's great news."

Top Tips

by **ADAM JONES**

ARSENAL are 2-0 up on Napoli after the Europa League quarter-final first leg.

But with the Gunners' away form, the Italians look good at 11-5 to win tonight with both teams to score with Betsfair.

Dries Mertens is 5-1 with Bet Victor to score first.

We'll also back a scorer four-fold of Mertens, Olivier Giroud, Luka Jovic and Kevin Gameiro at 30-1 with Betsfair.

DIAMOND: Napoli to win and both teams to score, 11-5 with Betsfair.

NEXT BEST: Dries Mertens to score first, 5-1 with Bet Victor

LONGSHOT: Mertens (v Arsenal), Giroud (v Slavia), Jovic (v Benfica) and Gameiro (v Villarreal), all to score anytime, 30-1 with Betsfair.

Spurs in NFL bow

TOTTENHAM will host NFL games for the first time at their £1billion new stadium in October.

Chicago Bears take on Oakland Raiders on October 6 and Carolina Panthers face Tampa Bay Buccaneers on October 13.

Spurs signed a ten-year deal for two NFL games per season from last year.

But delays to building work meant one game was scrapped and the other switched to Wembley.

Spurs' new home has a synthetic gridiron field and larger locker rooms for 53-man NFL squads.

Cincinnati Bengals will play LA Rams at Wembley on October 27 while Jacksonville Jaguars and Houston Texans are there on November 3.

BOXING**BIG-FIGHT SHOCKER**

Joshuaaargh!

MILLER'S OUT AFTER FAILING DRUGS TEST

HUNT FOR OPPONENT TO SAVE AJ US DEBUT

ANTHONY JOSHUA faces an embarrassing US debut fight with Mahmoud Charr following Jarrell Miller's failed drugs test.

American Miller, 30, was found to have traces of banned power and endurance-boosting substance endurobol in a sample last month.

The shock news could KO his world heavyweight unification showdown with Joshua at New York's Madison Square Garden on June 1.

German Charr – who had a double hip replacement in 2017 and has not fought for **16 MONTHS** – claims he is in talks with Joshua to replace 22nd American Miller.

While fellow Brit fighter Dillian Whyte (*below*) has also offered to step in and save the show.

Unbeaten Miller, 30, was due to front up to AJ for the WBA, IBF, WBO and IBO titles. But last night the New York State Athletic Commission denied him a licence – although he could re-apply if his B sample is negative.

Charr, who holds the WBA regular heavyweight title, which ranks below Joshua's belt, wrote on Instagram: "Internal negotiations are taking place regarding the fight in June."

"I am very happy about this challenge. I'm ready to fight Joshua and bring home victory. I'm the most worthy opponent for Joshua. For Joshua's honour, it's important to fight against the No1 in the WBA rankings."

Yet White, who had previously snubbed a £6million offer to fight Joshua at Wembley, also threw his hat into the ring.

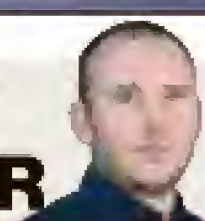
The WBO international heavyweight champ told talkSPORT: "I would jump in and have some."

"I would take the fight with Joshua at the drop of the hat. If they want it, they can have it. Simple as that."

"I can whip myself into shape – when opportunities like these present themselves, you've got to take them."

Miller's red flag came from a March 20 urine sample. He also failed a 2014 test while kickboxing and, embarrassingly, had

By **WALLY DOWNES JR**



accused Brit sensation Joshua of being a steroid cheat.

The American only landed the career-high offer after Deontay Wilder, Tyson Fury and Whyte all snubbed a showdown with Joshua on April 13 at Wembley.

Syria-born Charr, 34, has an acceptable record of 31 wins and four defeats. But his career was interrupted when he was **SHOT** four times in the stomach in 2015 following an argument in a kebab shop.

He has boxed just three times since, although he did fight heavyweight legend Vitali Klitschko in a 2012 WBC title fight – when he was stopped in the fourth round.

Cuban veteran Luis Ortiz, 40, and 30-year-old Las Vegas star Michael Hunter – recently signed up with Joshua's Matchroom promoters – are also potential candidates.

Joshua's promoter Eddie Hearn yesterday revealed Voluntary Anti-Doping Association chiefs had informed him of Miller's failed test.

He said: "When I told AJ Miller had failed a drug test he didn't sound surprised. He said, 'OK, well, who's next?' I asked who he wants and he said, 'Absolutely anyone'."

"If Miller's B sample comes back positive then it's a kick in the nuts and it's going to be a big debate."

"I love the Ortiz fight – that is an ideal scenario. I know his team, but my feeling from them was he won't be ready."

"If Dillian Whyte wants to fight Josh in June, we can do it 100 per cent, but he ain't going to be ready."

"We are working with all relevant parties. AJ's preparation continues for June 1 at MSG."

Miller's camp, Salita Promotions, issued a statement which read: "We are in the process of obtaining further information about Vada's finding and will have more to say soon."

"In the meantime, Jarrell will continue to train for his June 1 fight against Anthony Joshua."

PECS APPEAL... Joshua (left) and Miller front up at February press conference



WHO IS CHARR?



JUST changed his first name from Manuel to Mahmoud – the Arab name his parents gave him.

GERMAN has 31 wins and four defeats from 35 pro bouts. He lost to Joshua's last victim, Alexander Povetkin.

HE was shot four times in his stomach in 2015 after arguing with a Twitter troll in a kebab restaurant.

WAS born in Lebanon, but his dad was killed in the civil war and his family fled to Germany in 1989.

WON his last fight back in November 2017 – seven months after having a double hip replacement.



HUGHTON... unrest

Hughton job fight

EXCLUSIVE
By **DANIEL CUTTS**

CHRIS HUGHTON faces a battle to keep his job – even if Brighton beat the dreaded drop.

Seagulls chiefs are increasingly concerned by their woeful form since the turn of the year.

Tuesday night's 2-0 loss against 18th-placed Cardiff left them just two points off the relegation zone.

Club big-wigs are now discussing if a change is needed.

Boss Hughton's cause is not helped by dressing-room concern over his negative tactics.

He is believed to have ignored pleas from senior stars to adopt a more attack-minded approach before Saturday's 5-0 home drubbing by Bournemouth.

And a source said: "The players wanted Chris to release the shackles."

"He said 'No' because he wanted to keep playing the way that has proved successful in the past."

Hughton's stubborn refusal to change his approach comes despite Brighton losing their last **FOUR** league games.

But he said: "As a team, a club, a player, there is only one way we can ensure we stay up."

"It's by fighting as hard as we can and making sure if we are not able to score, we are not conceding."

Hughton guided Brighton into the top flight in 2017 and was rewarded for keeping them up last season with a new three-year contract.

Reaching the FA Cup semi-final has been the sole highlight of a dire 2019 – in which they have won just two league games.

There is no immediate desire to sack Hughton if they stay up – but it will be looked at this summer.

BOTTOM SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle	34	10	8	16	32	43	38
Southampton	33	9	9	15	39	54	36
Brighton	33	9	6	18	32	53	33
Cardiff	34	9	4	21	30	63	31
(R) Fulham	34	5	5	24	32	76	20
(R) Huddersfield	34	3	5	26	19	67	14

Sean: We can do it

By **ROB MAUL**

SEAN MORRISON expects Cardiff to pull off the Great Escape – by beating the big boys.

The Bluebirds' 2-0 win over Brighton on Tuesday closed the gap between them to just two points.

Neil Warnock's side still have to face Liverpool and Manchester United.

But skipper Morrison, 28, said: "All the odds are against us but we are hanging in there."

"We keep giving ourselves a shot. We won't give up."

Khan needs to be brain box

AMIR KHAN has had his boxing brain reprogrammed by trainer Virgil Hunter so he can outsmart the mastermind – Terence Crawford.

The pair meet on Saturday night and few give 32-year-old Khan a chance.

Crawford's WBO welterweight belt is his third title at a different weight and the switch-hitter is regarded as one of the planet's pound-for-pound best.

And Hunter admitted: "Focus is

By **WALLY DOWNES JR**

Amir's main Achilles' heel. I used to tell him all the time, I shouldn't have to reprogramme you every time you came back to camp."

"But I had to reprogramme him when it should all have sunk in."

"He's never been a student of the game. He gives it his all but you develop as a fighter in between fights. "I keep saying to him, you can't keep

relying on your reflexes. Your physical ability is going to go but your brain can make that up."

"Pressure has always been Amir's problem. He said that himself – that's where IQ comes in."

Khan was dropped by Samuel Vargas in September but won on points – and Hunter knows even a second of stupidity could cost his man in New York.

He added: "Amir has to be focused for every second of every round."



BIG APPLE CRUNCH... Crawford and Khan

MY OLD DAY
BLUESGiroud in
'play me'
demandsAT A STRETCH...
Giroud trains yesterday

By JORDAN DAVIES

OLIVIER GIROUD'S patience is wearing thin after once again questioning Maurizio Sarri's selection and tactics.

And Chelsea's French World Cup-winning striker, 32, has warned his manager he could walk away from the club if he is not given certainties about his game time.

Giroud was in a spiky mood ahead of tonight's Europa League quarter-final second leg at home to Slavia Prague – where they lead 1-0.

It is a game Giroud is likely to start, having been flung down the pecking order once again this season with the likes of Eden Hazard and Gonzalo Higuain preferred in the league by Sarri.

Even nine goals and two assists in eight Europa starts have not been enough to persuade his Italian boss to make him the No1 attacker.

And just the seven

league starts this season prove that.

Giroud appears to be getting sick of playing second fiddle as he edges towards his final years at the top level.

Asked why his record in Europe is so good this season, the former Arsenal star said: "Because I have the most game time in the Europa."

"When the manager gives me a chance to bring something else to the team, I try to give my best and I am fully committed."

"I have been efficient. It has worked up until now so hopefully I will get some more goals to get us to the final."

Giroud admits talks with director Marina Granovskaia will be arranged as he plots

his next move. He added: "Trust me I am very frustrated when I am not on the pitch but I don't want to show it."

"I am not happy to play second choice so that's why I have said next year I will need to have a more important role."

"I don't know whether it will be here. I have no clue about that. I have to meet Marina, but obviously I'm happy to be here."

"The thing is I just want to enjoy it. It's not because I'm 32 and have won the World Cup, because I don't want to retire. I want to be the first-choice."

"They must talk to me before the end of the season."

Giroud seemed to be riled by a suggestion Chelsea's strikers are struggling to play in Sarri's system.

He said: "I'd rather play with a No10 around me – with a second striker. I'm not picking the team, though, so I have to adapt with respect."

CHELSEA (likely): Kepa, Azpilicueta, Luiz, Christensen, Alonso, Kante, Jorginho, Loftus-Cheek, Hudson-Odoi, Giroud, Hazard.

By JORDAN DAVIES

MAURIZIO SARRI may have bitten off more than he can chew these last few weeks.

The Chelsea boss (left) missed last night's Europa League press conference with a dental problem.

But club officials

confirmed he will be in the dug-out tonight for the second leg against Slavia Prague. Assistant Gianfranco Zola said: "We will make a few forced changes but put out a strong team."



7 WILLIAN has provided seven Europa League assists for Chelsea this term, the joint-most with BATE's Igor Stasevich.

10 MAURIZIO SARRI'S Blues side have won ten of their 11 Europa League matches this season (W10 D1 L0).

Real step up
Ed'n Pog bid

REAL MADRID are stepping up their bid to land Eden Hazard and Paul Pogba in a double swoop. The Spanish giants will make an £85million opening offer to Chelsea for Belgian superstar Hazard, 28.

And Real are also moving ahead with their pursuit of midfielder Pogba, 26, after Manchester United's Champions League exit.

There is confidence at the Bernabeu returning boss Zinedine Zidane can lure his top targets.

Hazard (left) snubbed a new contract at Chelsea, who risk losing

EXCLUSIVE by MIKE McGRATH

him on a free transfer if he sees out the final year of his deal.

The chance to work with Zidane has strengthened Hazard's desire to join Real, who are expected to make an official bid this week.

Zidane also wants fellow Frenchman Pogba after United's quarter-final exit to Barcelona and his representatives are aware of interest.

Landing both stars will mean Real splurging more than £200m as United's intention to keep Pogba will see his fee smash well past the £100m barrier.

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OLE'S GOT AWWHEEL PROBLEM

Flops don't care about the team

MANCHESTER UNITED fans thought the good old days had returned.

After a 5½-year rollercoaster ride, they seemed to be back on track as fans serenaded their new boss with his own song 'Ole's at the wheel'.

A 17-game run under Ole Gunnar Solskjaer brought 14 wins, two draws and only one defeat.

Now after five losses in seven and a humbling in Barcelona, it is all back to square one.

The most worrying thing about Tuesday night's 3-0 defeat was the apparent disinterest on the pitch about what was going on.

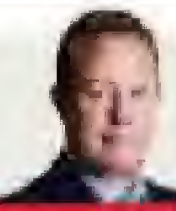
It took Scott McTominay slapping his thighs in frustration late in the second half to remind you there was still a heart beating in this side.

Because when David De Gea can drop a massive b****k, you know there are problems.

Perhaps he is sick of dragging everyone out of the car as he did with another wondersave three days earlier against West Ham.

Perhaps every player is thinking about themselves rather than the group. When massive money gets involved, that is what can happen.

By **NEIL CUSTIS**



Paul Scholes used to walk into contract negotiations without an agent and just asked where he needed to sign.

He just loved playing football and loved Manchester United.

Yet ever since Alexis Sanchez arrived on his staggering £505,000-a-week deal, there has been a big change in the players' thinking.

All those up for new deals no longer seem to think about the club, the crest or the history but about how they should be rewarded in relation to an under-performing Chilean who rehabs from injury by riding a horse.

Juan Mata kept the dressing room together over the turbulent final months of Jose Mourinho's reign.

Respected by his team-mates, he should have the captain's armband but cannot agree a new deal and is on his way out.

Ander Herrera is another who no longer wants to be at

Old Trafford. He is supposed to be injured. He thinks he is worth more than Sanchez is a week. The club don't.

United can't reach an agreement with De Gea to keep hold of him.

After his Nou Camp howler he is hardly in the driving seat.

Marcus Rashford is 'Manc born and bred' as we are reminded in Ole's song – yet United still can't tie him down to a long-term deal.

Then there is Paul Pogba. In the club's biggest game of the season, your £89million record signing has thoughts about joining Real Madrid.

He was good in the first leg against Barca, dreadful on Tuesday.

As pundit and United great Gary Neville said: "I thought he was really poor, rolling his foot over the ball all the time, playing for himself, not looking interested at times."

It is easy for fans to point the finger at executive vice-chairman Ed Woodward at times like this.

After the 3-1 victory over Paris Saint-Germain, they were asking for selfies with him in Charles de Gaulle airport the next morning.

Now it is all his fault again.

He has got the money out of the Glazers and given it to the managers to make a difference.

The problem is they all felt they needed to make an immediate impact.

There's no long-term thinking anymore, not since Sir Alex Ferguson retired.

It seems United have too much history of success to sit around waiting for someone to rebuild them.

Solskjaer remains the right man for the job.

His connection with the past is important, but the problems of modern-day football have derailed him.

Scholes just signed on the dotted line and played football. Too few do that nowadays.

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SOLSKJAER THIS SEASON AT MAN UTD ALL COMPS

As interim boss (Dec 19-Mar 27) As full-time manager (Mar 28-present)

19	GAMES	5
12.8	*TOTAL SHOTS	11.8
2.1	*GOALS SCORED	1.0
0.9	*GOALS CONCEDED	1.6
52%	AVE POSSESSION	42%
74%	WIN RATE	40%

*per 90 mins



NET SPENDS SINCE EUROPA LEAGUE 2017 FINAL

UNITED have spent £258.3m MORE than Ajax since they met in Europa final two years ago.

	IN	OUT	NET
Man Utd	£216.5m	£41.3m	£175.2m
Ajax	£73.8m	*£157.05m	£83.07m
Difference	142.7m	-£115.75m	£258.27m

*Includes Frenkie De Jong's £65m move to Barcelona this summer.

PLAYER WAGE BILLS

£337m £28m

GEA DE-STRAUGHT

DAVID DE GEA apologised to Manchester United team-mates after his Nou Camp howler sealed their Champions League doom.

The Spanish keeper, 28, was inconsolable after allowing Lionel Messi's second goal to squirm under his body as Barcelona marched to an easy 4-0 aggregate win.

De Gea (right) said sorry at full-time in the dressing room and even claimed his team could have won the tie had it not been for his error.

He cut a sad figure as he trudged off at full-time. And

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while nobody was blaming him amongst the team, De Gea was obviously blaming himself.

He is still to commit his future to United, with a new five-year deal on the table waiting to be signed.

The prospect of no Champions League football next season may make his mind up over a potential move.

Real Madrid are still keen on the former Atletico man, who is now in his eighth season at Old Trafford.



HURTY SANCHEZ... the ex-Barca star at the end of United's defeat

DUTCH SHOW HOW IT'S DONE

Full-time Ince jibe

PAUL INCE claims that Manchester United have "gone backwards" since Ole Gunnar Solskjaer was appointed full-time boss.

Solskjaer has lost three of his last five games since being given the job permanently last month.

Ex-Red Devils player Ince told Paddy Power: "When he was interim they were creating chances — now they've gone backwards!"

"I've seen it loads of times, while a manager is interim the mood picks up. But when he becomes the manager, they're worse than they were before. They've lost their way."

We'll find Ash yobs

OFFICIALS at Manchester United will crack down on fans who racially abused Ashley Young on Twitter.

The defender was taunted and threatened on social media following the loss to Barcelona in the Champions League.

Young, 33, was shockingly called a "f***** n*****" and a "monkey".

United "utterly condemned" the abuse and stated: "We are working to identify individuals involved and we will take the strongest possible action we can. There is no place for racism."

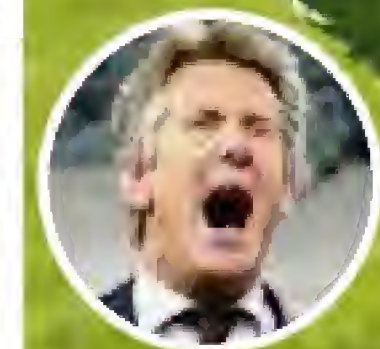
JUVE GOT IT SO WRONG

JUVENTUS' gamble on signing Cristiano Ronaldo is backfiring after their Champions League exit.

The Italian giants spent £99m to land him from Real Madrid — then gave him a £500,000-a-week deal until 2022, by which time he will be 37.

Juve shares plummeted by 18 PER CENT yesterday morning after their 3-2 aggregate exit to Ajax.

Dam United



MARC 'N ED IN CUT-PRICE GLORY RUN

SAT in the stands, just seconds after Ajax's momentous victory over Juventus in the Champions League quarter-finals, Edwin van der Sar used a mobile phone to record his celebration with Marc Overmars.

A few minutes later, two of the men behind the best European football story in years marched on to the pitch in Turin to greet their jubilant but disbelieving fans who had travelled from Amsterdam.

Former Arsenal winger Overmars, the Dutch club's director of football since 2012, was not exactly dressed for a headlong dive along the grass but he did one anyway.

Meanwhile, ex-Manchester United and Juve keeper Van der Sar, chief executive at Ajax since 2016 having been promoted from the marketing department, punched the air with both hands before attempting to kick Overmars' backside.

While the Red Devils were getting a footballing lesson in Barcelona,

By CHARLIE WYETT

Van Der Sar (above, inset) and his pals were continuing to well and truly show up his old club.

The Ajax team included a man in Daley Blind, who was seen as surplus to requirements at United, as well as Dusan Tadic (below) who made the move from Southampton.

This famous side from Holland, 250-1 outsiders at the start of the competition, are now whipping the backsides of Europe's richest teams.

Ajax twice drew with Bayern Munich in the group stages and knocked out Real Madrid at the Bernabeu before overcoming the Old Lady on Tuesday.

Ajax are the club that developed and nurtured Johan Cruyff, Dennis Bergkamp, Marco van Basten, Edgar Davids, Patrick Kluivert, and more recently Toby Alderweireld and Christian Eriksen. But from the past to the future.

Donny van de Beek and Matthijs de Ligt, who both scored against Juve, were two of the five players aged 22 or under in the starting XI.

Skipper and defender De Ligt is 19. He was not born the last time Ajax won the Champions League in 1995, with Van der Sar and Overmars part of the team which beat Milan.

Behind the scenes, that pairing have helped the club return to its roots and focus on the youth system. The decision to appoint Erik ten Hag from Utrecht has also proved to be a masterstroke.

Before his appointment, Ajax still reached the 2017 Europa League final but lost to Jose Mourinho's Manchester United.

Since then, United have a net spend of £175million, while Ajax have a surplus of £83m, although that includes the £65m they will get from Barcelona for Frenkie de Jong this summer.

When you consider these numbers, the huge difference between the two clubs now is

embarrassing. Now, get this bit. Ajax's annual wage budget for the first, second and youth teams is £28m, only a fraction more than Alexis Sanchez's salary at United.

Van der Sar has described the Champions League as "a playground for the rich and famous".

He added: "I want to bring Ajax back on the world podium — and to win trophies."

Asked about leaving Ajax in the future, Van der Sar said: "I'm really happy here and we're not finished yet. We want to be successful in the Champions League. We want to win the Dutch league a couple of times. To make Ajax really future-proof."

They are certainly doing that. Ajax have not lifted a major trophy since 2014 although they currently lead PSV Eindhoven in the Eredivisie table on goal difference.

Surely, one of Europe's proudest and most historic clubs will soon be rewarded with some success while continuing to make some of the world's biggest clubs look a bit silly.

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LIFE ON MARS...
Overmars celebrates
Ajax's win against Juve

GOING DUTCH?

THE transfer fees of the Man United side who started at Barcelona on Tuesday totalled £269.3m compared with Ajax's total of £34.6m in their game at Juventus the same night.

MAN UTD TRANSFER FEES (at Barcelona) AJAX (at Juventus)

£89m Pogba BIGGEST Blind £14.1m

£269.3m TOTAL £34.6m

26y 97d AVERAGE AGE 24y 257d

DIFFERENCE IN TRANSFER FEE VALUES £234.7m



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REDS

From Back Page

an easy 6-1 aggregate win for the rampant Reds.

Klopp, whose team reached last year's final, said: "To be in the semi-final for a second time in a row is a big statement.

"I'm really proud of the boys, it is brilliant what they did.

"Now we are in the semi and I'm really happy.

"It is really good news there is a competition, a proper football game between Liverpool and Barcelona. I think it is really good news."

Klopp's men could not have hoped for a more comfortable win and once Mane opened the scoring, after VAR overruled a linesman's flag, the result was never in doubt.

Liverpool captain Jordan Henderson said: "It was tough as we expected. It was intense and the lads dug in really well.

"I thought Mane's goal was onside. That gave us a real boost.

"We believe we can stay unbeaten. We need to work hard — just giving everything and being horrible to play against.

"I thought the scoreline flattered us a bit. Credit to Porto, there was a great atmosphere."

Senegal star Mane also thought he and his teammates had to fight hard.

The frontman said: "The beginning was tough. The team spirit was great and we never gave up.

"We scored many goals and we deserved to go through.

"To be honest I thought I was offside! I was surprised. It was an important goal."

Kop legend Robbie Fowler, 44, said: "Mane's been brilliant. When you watch the goal with the naked eye it looks miles offside. You see on VAR, it's clearly on.

"It was the perfect European performance. Liverpool always looked comfortable."

And looking ahead to a massive meeting with Lionel Messi and Reds old boys Luis Suarez and Philippe Coutinho, Fowler added: "In all fairness, Liverpool will be quietly confident.

"Any side that has Messi in it will be difficult but Liverpool are so confident and so professional that you always think they're going to win any game."

NOW IT'S BIT MESSI

Porto cruise sets up date with Leo 'n Co



GO FOR MO... Salah sidefoots in second goal

LIVERPOOL cruised to a date night with Lionel Messi — and a reunion with Philippe Coutinho and Luis Suarez.

While there was mayhem at the Etihad, the Reds simply sauntered into the semi-finals.

And any Barcelona fan already booking accommodation in Madrid for the final really needs their head testing.

For the second time in the space of 14 months here at the Estadio do Dragao, Jurgen Klopp's team dished out a humiliation.

Let's face it — Champions League quarter-finals do not come any easier than this.

But that is absolute credit to Liverpool, who avoided a potential banana skin and overcame a home onslaught before ending the game as a contest. Unlike in Manchester,

By **CHARLIE WYETT**



VAR's only major contribution was to allow Sadio Mane's 26th-minute strike after Porto had wasted an amazing 13 early chances.

Yet it was the way Klopp's team picked apart their opponents in the second half which was so impressive.

Liverpool now look as though they belong at this level. In fact, they are playing like European veterans.

This had the potential to be a nasty evening, particularly when you consider the way Roma were turned over here in the previous round.

But when Dutch referee Danny Makkelie ended a two-minute VAR wait by pointing to the centre-circle after Mane had netted, Porto

knew they were about to be dumped out of the Champions League for the second year running by Liverpool.

While a terrific semi-final with Messi's team awaits the Reds, their focus now turns to Sunday's Premier League trip to Cardiff.

Liverpool are gathering momentum but it remains to be seen what the impact of another two games will have on their Premier League title run.

Despite that, Klopp will be happy this was not an energy-sapping, backs-to-the-wall clash.

Like they have done all season, apart from that blip at the start of the year, the Reds used different tools to find a way to win. It is why they are looking so formidable right now.

This was a really good test and, more importantly, experience for Klopp's team, particularly the likes of Trent Alexander-Arnold, a young player who has found it

14 ONLY Steven Gerrard (21) has more goals for Liverpool in Euro Cup/CL history than Sadio Mane, Mo Salah and Roberto Firmino, all on 14 — the same as Ian Rush.

4 SINCE the start of last season, Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool side have won three of their four away Champions League knockout games — only losing to Roma in last season's semi-final (4-2).

10 LIVERPOOL have progressed from all ten of their two-legged European ties under manager Jurgen Klopp (four in the 2015-16 Europa League, one 2017-18 Champions League play-off and now five Champions League knockout stage ties since the start of last season).

FC PORTO 1 LIVERPOOL 4

MILITAO 68

MANE 26; SALAH 65; FIRMINO 77; VAN DIJK 84

LIVERPOOL
WIN 6-1 ON
AGGREGATE

GETTING



SUPER SUB... Firmino headed the third



RIGHT VAN MAN... Virgil nods in No 4



ALL SAD 'N DONE... Sadio Mane pokes past Iker Casillas

tough on some previous big European nights.

Last night though, in front of England boss Gareth Southgate, he delivered an impressive display at both ends.

Fans expecting warm Portuguese weather got a shock as temperatures were not only cooler than England but it was also incredibly wet.

A torrential downpour just before kick-off made conditions particularly tricky.

And Klopp sprung a big surprise when Divock Origi got the nod up front ahead of Roberto Firmino, although the pair swapped places in a half-time substitution.

The first quarter of the game followed a similar pattern. Porto had the ball, wasted a chance and Liverpool booted it back into their half – and repeat.

Then, however, Mane scored. Talk about a goal coming against the run of play. In their first

attack of the game, Liverpool completely stunned the home crowd and Porto players.

Mane and Andy Robertson played a one-two, Mo Salah scuffed a shot, Gini Wijnaldum returned the ball and Liverpool's Egyptian star had another effort.

While he looked to be aiming for the corner it was going wide until Mane charged in at the far post.

The linesman's flag was raised immediately and it looked a tight decision.

Mane did not protest too much but Salah stuck his thumbs up, as if to insist the outcome would be positive.

And he was right. Ref Makkellie pointed to the centre spot and Mane was able to celebrate.

While Porto huffed and puffed, they never really came close to hurting Liverpool.

Salah tucked the ball past Iker Casillas on the counter-attack after being sent clear by Alexander-

Arnold. For Liverpool's right-back it was the end of the evening though and he was replaced by Joe Gomez, who played his first game since a December leg break.

Porto defender Militao, who is off to Real Madrid for £45million in the summer, scored with a powerful header from a corner to give them a glimmer of hope.

Mane missed a good chance before Firmino headed Jordan Henderson's cross in for 3-1.

Virgil van Dijk then nodded the fourth after Mane flicked on James Milner's corner.

After seeing off Bayern Munich in the last 16, Liverpool did not have to get out of third gear.

Messi will definitely have something to say about it but Barcelona should be fearful.

Liverpool fancy their chances – and they have certainly proved they are not one-season wonders in the Champions League.

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PROVING A POINT... Van Dijk 'n Mane



REFEREE: Danny Makkellie (Hol)
ATTENDANCE: 49,117

DREAM TEAM RATINGS



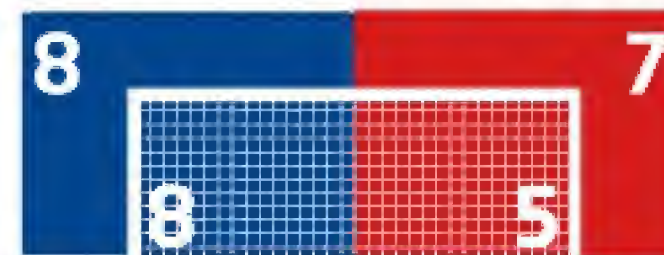
SUBS — PORTO: Soares (Otavio 45) 5, Fernando (Corona 78) 5, Costa (Brahimi 81) 6. Not used: Vana, M Pereira, Torres, A Pereira. Booked: Pepe. LIVERPOOL: Firmino (Origi 45) 7, Gomez (Alexander-Arnold 66) 6, Henderson (Robertson 71) 7. Not used: Mignolet, Keita, Sturridge, Shaqiri. Booked: Mane.

(Ratings supplied by whoscored.com)



PORTO	LIVERPOOL
433.....	Passes.....425
330.....	Successful passes.....317
29.....	Touches in opp box.....19
14.....	Tackles.....22
79%.....	Tackles won.....59%
16.....	Fouls conceded.....13
24.....	Total crosses.....7
1/0.....	Yellow/red cards.....1/0

SHOTS ON/OFF TARGET



BLOCKED SHOTS



TOP PLAYER STATS

Touches.....	Militao 90
Passes.....	Felipe 73
Total shots.....	Salah 7
Total crosses.....	Telles 12
Fouls won.....	Militao 4
Fouls conceded.....	Pereira 5



LIVERPOOL GAMES TO GO

Sun	Cardiff	(a)
Apr 26	Huddersfield	(h)
Apr 30/ May 1	Barcelona	(a)*
May 5	Newcastle	(a)
May 7/8	Barcelona	(h)*
May 12	Wolves	(h)

(All Prem except *Champions League)

3 REDS are the first English side to qualify for back-to-back Champions League semi-finals since both Chelsea and Manchester United did so in three campaigns between 2006-07 and 2008-09.

4 REDS are now unbeaten in their four Euro trips to Porto. Liverpool have only visited Barcelona as many times in all Euro comps without defeat.

17 DIVOCK ORIGI made his first Champions League start for Liverpool. Prior to last night he had played just 17 mins in the competition.



BASSINI... takeover

Bassini's all set for Bolt hole

By ALAN NIXON

LAURENCE BASSINI vowed to fork out for Bolton's unpaid wages after agreeing to take over the Championship crisis club.

The ex-Watford supremo is prepared to take over Ken Anderson's shares plus his huge debts.

And the deal was only clinched after Anderson's U-turn on Bolton's future as he ran out of funds.

Bassini said: "Everybody will get sorted out. We'll clear the decks. I couldn't do that because I needed control of the club."

"It is a mess but we'll work hard going forward. We're going to go through all of the loans."

Bassini was given a three-year ban from "football-related activities" in 2013 due to alleged financial misconduct.

And the deal still has to be ratified by the EFL.

But he added: "I've filled in the fit-and-proper persons test form and that will go the EFL and they will deal with that."

"I hope I've learned from experiences before. I don't want to talk about the past, I want to talk about the future."

"Bolton have the potential to return to the top."

Bassini will face a bill of around £10.5million in the next few weeks, even if the 'nominal sum' paid to Anderson for his shares may have been as low as £100,000.

HMRC and sportswear firm Macron have been joined by others on a winding-up petition due to be heard at the High Court on May 8.

Yesterday's deal follows two High Court winding-up hearings which cost around £3m.

Bassini will also have to fund the wages of players for May, June and July with just two home games to raise money.

Several are out of contract this summer, but Bolton have to honour their deals for a further three months — costing around £2.5m.

Bassini will also face the problem Anderson had with the family of previous owner, Eddie Davies. He put up a £5m loan before he died and that is now overdue.

Separate debts are attached to the Whites Hotel at the ground, with the High Court granting an extension to a winding-up order until May 8.

Anderson weighed up a sale to Football Ventures [Whites] Limited but claimed they did not have the cash.

CHAMPS LEAGUE



QUARTER-FINAL SECOND LEG

So near 'n yet so VAR

NOW PEP MUST MAKE SURE TITLE DOESN'T SLIP

PEP GUARDIOLA cavorted down the touchline in unrestrained glee after Raheem Sterling's hat-trick goal apparently propelled Manchester City into the Champions League last four.

Sterling himself staged a lengthy celebration with the vast majority of an Etihad full house experiencing the climax of a night of glorious mayhem.

And so it is the manner of this defeat, via a double dose of VAR and the away-goals rule, which will make it so difficult for City to get off the canvas and edge out Liverpool in the title race.

The Quadruple — always an unlikely dream but, of late, seeming just about possible — is gone.

And to face Tottenham here again, in the league on Saturday, feels like an uncommonly cruel twist

of the fixture list for City. Then next Wednesday, they head to Old Trafford knowing they are likely to have win every match to stave off Liverpool.

Although they will now get an unwanted breather for two midweeks while Liverpool tackle Barcelona.

This will be the ultimate test of Guardiola's motivational powers — after City were convinced they'd won through to a semi against Ajax.

Yet VAR spotted that when Christian Eriksen's botched pass had cannoned off Bernardo Silva, Sergio Aguero was fractionally offside before he teed up Sterling's goal.

One unintended consequence of VAR may be a new restraint in goal celebrations.

How can anyone enjoy a goal now until it has been checked by the men in the TV truck?

Guardiola, a strong advocate of VAR, admitted he had to accept the cold cruelty of it all. And Spurs' actual clincher, by Fernando Llorente,

might have been disallowed for handball had ref Cuneyt Cakir been given a different camera angle.

Spurs boss Mauricio Pochettino, who has opposed technology in decision-making, ended up benefitting.

He'd ripped off his jumper and thrown it at his dugout in rage when Spurs apparently threw away glory.

Guardiola said he didn't want to think about Saturday yet, that he was just hoping he might snatch some sleep between now and then.

The Catalan has often been prickly about his 'failure' in not reaching a Champions League final in eight years.

He got it wrong when he benched Kevin De Bruyne for last week's 1-0 first-leg defeat — and here the Belgian was outstanding, setting up two goals for Sterling and one for Aguero.

Guardiola's recent struggles at the business end of this tournament

Dave Kidd

CHIEF SPORTS WRITER

HEADING OUT... Guardiola holds his head in his hands after 'Aguero' VAR call

BIG-MATCH VERDICT



FALSE DAWN . . . Sterling scores the 'winner' then he and Guardiola celebrate, right, before VAR intervened

have often made him overcomplicate things. Last night, however, this footballing purist was able to appreciate some extraordinary entertainment.

It began with five goals in 21 minutes of breathlessness, dizziness and accelerated heart rate. It was not so much a sporting contest as a serious medical condition.

We were treated to an opening which was a hybrid of world-class football, NBA basketball and Marvin Hagler going at it hammer and tongs with Tommy Hearns.

Then the second wave — an Aguero worldie trumped by a Llorente goal so scruffy it didn't seem to fit this all-time classic.

For all this competition's image as a roped-off club for playthings of the global elite, this was sport in the raw — and it was hardly a one-off.

The Champions League knockout stages. Bloody hell. This competition attracts much criticism — and, yes, it does turn many of Europe's domestic leagues into processions.

But over these past three seasons, entertainment levels have reached extreme heights.

We've marvelled at comebacks — Barcelona erasing Paris Saint-Germain's four-goal lead, then losing a three-goal lead to Roma, before Manchester United's miracle

in Paris. We've thrilled at the craziness of Liverpool's 7-6 aggregate win over Roma in the semi-final before a final in which all three of Real Madrid's goals made you scream at their sheer ridiculousness.

And for the time being at least, there is still room for romance.

Ajax have been magnificent in defeating Real and Juventus, on a fraction of their budgets, and will now provide compelling semi-final opposition for Tottenham.

But for sheer unadulterated excitement, this night was the best of the lot.

It was the night when City finally fully embraced the Champions League after years of underachievement, apathy and hostility.

Even after defeat, City fans can no longer pretend they don't really care for it having responded to Guardiola's call for a wall of noise.

For Spurs, it mattered every bit as much.

They hadn't reached the European Cup's last four since 1962 but will now be favourites to reach the final in Madrid on June 1.

After that manic opening, Spurs held a two-goal lead which was effectively a three-goal lead — then blew it, then won it again.

First a thumping opener from Sterling, then two Aymeric Laporte

blunders and two classy finishes from Son Heung-min. Then a Bernardo Silva shot cannoning off Danny Rose before Sterling poked home De Bruyne's centre.

Three-two on the night and not even halfway through the first half.

Remember when the European Cup was all about defensive caginess?

De Bruyne's epic run and lay-off for a cute Aguero finish looked to have swung the tie decisively.

But Llorente bundled home a Kieran Trippier corner — it struck him just below the hip, but may also have brushed his arm.

For Pochettino's Spurs, this was a huge breakthrough. And, after the triumphant opening of their new stadium, these are heady days.

They were largely brilliant over two legs and unless you have a heart of stone or an affiliation to a bitter London rival, you cannot begrudge them.

Guardiola still hasn't won the Champions League without Messi and, as United discovered 24 hours earlier, having Messi certainly helps.

City must now, somehow, go at Spurs all over again, with a thrilling title race heading to the wire.

But even that will not compare to these crazy, crazy Champions League nights.

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IT'S THE RIGHT CALL
... Christian Eriksen's pass catches the knee of Bernardo Silva and falls to Sergio Aguero — who was then offside before squaring for Raheem Sterling to net

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

QUARTER-FINAL
SECOND LEG

IT'S PARTY TIME... Kane tweeted video from home

OVAR

From Back Page

offside but the inches was the handball, that was inches.

"It's offside but I'm not sure if it comes from Eriksen or Bernardo.

"It was so cruel this moment. We have to stand up and react."

City star Fernandinho was more blunt when he said: "F*** VAR."

Video footage — which went viral last night — showed the ball did hit Llorente's arm.

But this angle was NOT shown to Turkish ref Cüneyt Çakır.

Former Prem ref Mark Halsey said: "If Çakır gets to see that replay, the goal is disallowed."

"Llorente leads with his arm and makes a movement towards the ball, so you could argue that is deliberate."

"But this camera angle was not shown by broadcasters to the officials — and I have no idea why."

"You clearly saw Çakır saying the ball hit Llorente's hip after he watched replays on the pitchside monitor."

Spurs now face a Champions League semi-final against Ajax.

Tottenham boss Mauricio Pochettino admitted: "I think today and last week we showed that all is possible in football. That is the most important thing."

"Sport always gives you the possibility to beat teams that no one thinks we are capable of."

"Football is not only about talent but belief."

"This team has the personality and mentality to believe all is possible."

"That is a massive achievement for us."

"We feel very proud we can translate that belief and faith."

"With this belief, we can achieve big things."

City must pick themselves up as they host Spurs again in the Premier League on Saturday.

Guardiola added: "Now we have to sleep as much as possible and the day before prepare for it."

"We fought for nine or ten months in the league. It is tough and we have to do it until the end."

Spurs' former Ajax playmaker Christian Eriksen added: "It's a fairytale to play Ajax and the first five and last five minutes of this were a fairytale."

THANK THE LLOR

Nando Spurs 'em on to greatness

58m 23s
4-2

POWER SERG... Aguero scores City's fourth goal

IT goes down as the greatest night of their lives.

Breathe it and believe it Tottenham fans, because this really happened.

They are Champions League semi-finalists, off to play Ajax after this truly astonishing quarter-final.

Spurs played hockey-cocky football — in, out, in, out, then very much in — during this extraordinary game.

The stands shook, erupting after 92 intoxicating minutes because Manchester City believed Raheem Sterling's finish had taken them through.

Fans streamed down stairwells to get as close as they could to their match-winner.

Pep Guardiola thought he had done it, taking off down the touchline to celebrate

By **NEIL ASHTON**
CHIEF FOOTBALL REPORTER

their place in the last four. Spurs players fell to the floor like dead ants, spark out on their backs.

It was impossible not to get caught up in it, to think that Sterling's finish had set up the purists' dream of a Total Football semi-final with Ajax.

Instead, it turned into Total Despair. Suddenly, silence. Hang on. Uh, oh: VAR.

Turkish referee Cüneyt Çakır had spotted something — an offside, perhaps — in the build-up.

Moments later it was bedlam, with Tottenham fans seeming to get the jump on the rest of the stadium.

Sergio Aguero, the man who

made it 4-2 after 59 mad minutes, was fractionally offside when he took possession.

Nobody knew where to look. In the stands Spurs fans were going nuts, celebrating a disallowed 'goal' with even more vigour than Fernando Llorente's 73rd-minute saviour.

"Oh Lord, VAR," they sang, soaking it all up when Spurs players steamed over to them after five minutes' injury time.

Technology had spared them when Llorente, on as a 41st-minute substitute, made it 4-3.

In the nuclear fall-out that followed, spare a thought for Kevin De Bruyne because the best player on the pitch set up three and still ended up on the losing team.

Tottenham are through, daring to do and all that because Llorente's goal stood after a prolonged VAR check.

Kieran Trippier's corner rolled down the forward's

body — probably, possibly, maybe skimming off his arm.

It was enough to divert it beyond Ederson, to make the score 4-3 and take Spurs through on away goals.

What happened before all that takes some telling.

In years to come this Dog & Duck scoreline will be a reminder of one of the most compelling games in the history of the sport.

To under-estimate Tottenham's resilience, to think these gladiators would go down as gallant losers at 4-2 was a grave mistake.

They are Spursy no more.

The stakes were so high the players forgot, ignored, or simply could not cope with a game as intense and as demanding as this.

This was a basketball match in a basket-case of a game.

There was so much passion, so much fervour that it was

1962

SPURS have reached the semi-final of the European Cup/Champions League for only the second time, last doing so in 1961-62 under Bill Nicholson.

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FIVE goals were scored in the opening 21 minutes at the Etihad last night — the quickest time that has happened in a Champions League game. The previous record was Borussia Dortmund v Legia Warsaw in November 2016 (24 min).

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SPURS are the seventh English club to reach the Champions League semis (Man Utd, Man City, Liverpool, Chelsea, Arsenal and Leeds). England are now the nation with the most semi-finalists (overtaking Spain).

MAN CITY 4 TOTTENHAM 3

STERLING 4, 21; B SILVA 11; AGUERO 59

SON 7, 10; LLORENTE 73

3 AGGREGATE: 4-4
SPURS WIN
ON AWAY GOALS

72m 30s
4-3


ROLLED OVER... the ball rolls down Llorente's body and ends up in the net — a goal confirmed by VAR
Pictures: RICHARD PELHAM

impossible to keep track of, to recalculate every time the ball hit the back of the net.

City were level on aggregate after four minutes, rewarded for their fast, aggressive approach.

De Bruyne engineered it, switching play to the left and into the path of Sterling.

The goal mimicked Messi's first against Manchester United, dropping his shoulder, cutting in and then aiming for the inside of Hugo Lloris' left-hand post.

What an electrifying start. Spurs responded when Son Heung-min, scorer of the winner at their new stadium last week, levelled.

Three minutes later, he had them in front. Aymeric Laporte was caught out of position as Poch's players moved through midfield.

Son scored again, another peach of a goal that pinged

off his right boot and beyond Ederson's reach.

City needed three. They made immediate inroads, levelling when Danny Rose deflected Bernardo Silva's effort beyond Lloris.

Then came another City goal, with Sterling finishing off another slick move to make it 3-3 on aggregate just 21 minutes in. Ridiculous.

His buddy De Bruyne took a short free-kick, arcing an inch-perfect cross around the back of the Spurs defence and into the path of Sterling. The finish was difficult, with the ball arriving at pace and with the demand for a first-time finish.

Sterling was equal to it. On nights as gripping as this, you cannot get enough of the game.

It is a drug: seducing you, intoxicating you, taking hold of you for 90 hysterical

minutes. Getting the next fix is the problem.

De Bruyne served it up, laying off the chance for Aguero to make it 4-2 to City after 59 minutes.

Aguero timed his run, eluding markers and waiting for De Bruyne to release him.

His finish was another belter, rifled beyond Lloris with power, with accuracy, with conviction.

City seemed to think they were done.

That was until Llorente turned it in Tottenham's favour with 17 minutes left.

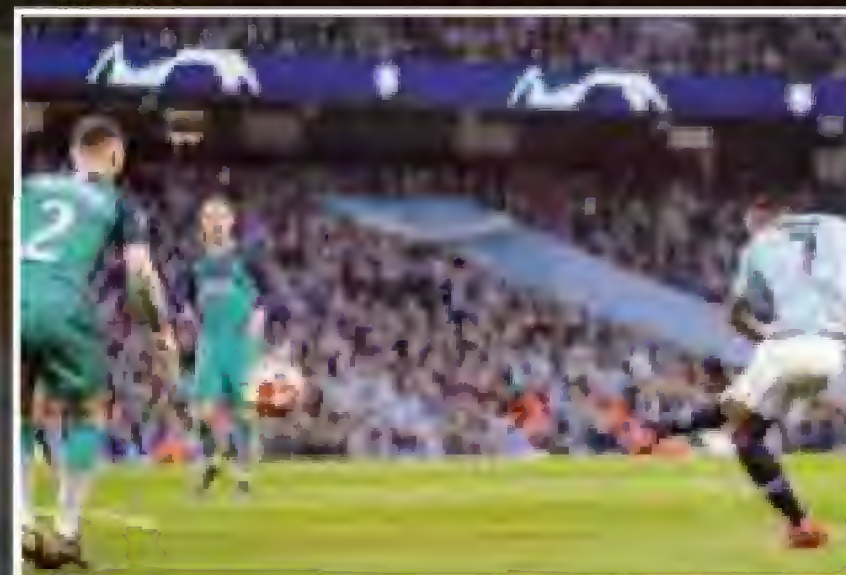
In the scenes that followed, the celebrations in Tottenham's dressing room could be heard down the empty Etihad corridors.

After reaching a Champions League semi-final, Spurs are the big noise in European football now.

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FAMOUS FIVE

THE start was mad at the Etihad. There were five goals in the first 21 minutes — the quickest in Champions League history. Here's how they were scored...



3m 51s De Bruyne finds Sterling, he cuts past Trippier and curls the ball past Lloris
1-0



6m 52s Spurs pour men forward, Kompany is out of position and Son beats Ederson
1-1



9m 2s Son receives the ball out on the left and sends a beautiful shot into the corner
1-2



10m 43s Bernardo Silva escapes down the right and scuffs the ball past Lloris off Rose
2-2



20m 32s Sterling again — beating Lloris from a tight angle to put City back in front
3-2



REFEREE: Cuneyt Cakir (Tur)
ATTENDANCE: 53,348

DREAM TEAM RATINGS



SUBSTITUTES — MAN CITY: Fernandinho (D Silva 63) 6, Sane (Mendy 83) 6. Not used: Stones, Mahrez, Otamendi, Jesus, Muric. SPURS: Llorente (Sissoko 41) 7, Davies (Moura 81) 6, Sanchez (Rose 90) 6. Not used: Walker-Peters, Foyth, Gazzaniga, Skipp. Booked: Sissoko, Rose, Son, Wanyama.

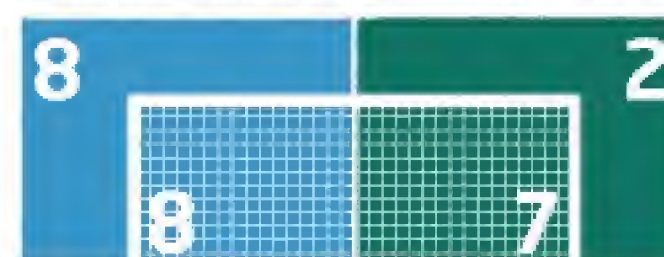
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MAN CITY TOTTENHAM

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0/0.....	Yellow/red cards.....	4/0

SHOTS ON/OFF TARGET



BLOCKED SHOTS



TOP PLAYER STATS

Touches.....	Laporte 98
Passes.....	Laporte 89
Total shots.....	Son 5
Total crosses.....	De Bruyne 7
Fouls won.....	Walker/De Bruyne 3
Fouls conceded.....	Wanyama 4



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Semi-finals



1st legs..... April 30/May 1
2nd legs..... May 7/May 8

3 KEVIN DE BRUYNE became the first player to deliver at least three assists in a Champions League quarter-final since Ryan Giggs with Man Utd v Roma in 2007 (4).

2 THERE are two-plus English sides in the CL semi for the first time since 08-09 (Chelsea, Arsenal and Man Utd). Barca went on to win the trophy that season.



DAVE KIDD'S BIG-MATCH VERDICT: PAGES 64 & 65

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KLOPP DELIGHT

FC Porto....1 Liverpool....4

Liverpool win 6-1 on aggregate

From CHARLIE WYETT

JURGEN KLOPP is relishing the chance of a Champions League semi-final against Barcelona.

Sadio Mane, Mo Salah (right), Roberto Firmino and Virgil van Dijk all scored in

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MAN CITY...4 SPURS.....3

Agg 4-4, TOTTENHAM WIN ON AWAY GOALS

NICE ONE MY SON
 ... two-goal ace Son
 celebrates with Llorente
 and boss Pochettino
 Picture: RICHARD
 PELHAM

They think it's all OVER

ARMLESS... VAR
 showed no handball
 when Llorente
 bundled home



NO GOAL
 VAR
 OFFSIDE



ECSTASY AND AGONY...
 Sterling celebrates before VAR call

IT IS NOW AS SPURS KO CITY'S QUAD BID AFTER 'CRUEL' VIDEO REF CALLS

MANCHESTER CITY'S
 Quad dream was ended
 by two dramatic VAR
 controversies.

Fernando Llorente's decisive 73rd-minute goal was awarded after going in off his arm and then his hip.

And in injury time Raheem Sterling's tie-clincher was scrubbed out for offside against Sergio Aguero.

Spurs' two-goal ace Son Heung-min admitted: "It was madness. Sometimes you are annoyed by VAR but today it is 'thank you'. I

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

have never seen anything like this. It was tough and crazy, an unbelievable night."

Gutted City boss Pep Guardiola insisted Llorente's goal should not have stood.

He said: "It is cruel but it is what it is and we have to accept it."

"I support VAR. It is just to see the goal from Llorente's handball..."

"I am for fair football. When it is offside, it is
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TOP TIPS TO MAKE IT AN EASTER TO REMEMBER

THE traditional Easter egg hunt is fantastic fun for all the family. It's a great way to bring everyone together and burn off

a few calories from all that chocolate. I've tracked down the best egg hunt packs and given tips to get you started.

Crack the egg hunt



MAKE IT SWEET: No garden? Try hiding eggs around the house or get together with neighbours for a street egg hunt.
TRY: Happy Easter bunting, £1 at Tesco.



IT'S IN THE BAG: Make sure you have plenty of bags for kids to collect their choccy loot.
TRY: Easter egg felt bucket, £1 at Wilko.



MAKE IT PERSONAL: Use refillable eggs, so you can pop in extra treats or cater for children on free-from diets.

TRY: Easter large plastic eggs, ten pack, £1.50 at Sainsbury's.



LAY A TRAIL: This cute kit contains bunny paw prints and card markers to leave clues.

TRY: Easter egg hunt kit, was £5 now £3 at Morrisons.
SAVE: £2



BULK Make sure there are enough eggs to go round.

TRY: Morrisons Chocolate egg hunt 340g, £4 at Morrisons.

ALL-IN-ONE KIT: Can save you time and money.

TRY: Co-op Easter egg hunt basket with eggs and markers, 340g, £6 at Co-op Food.

MAKE CLEAN-UP FUN: Challenge kids to tidy up old wrappers and clues. The child who collects the biggest bag of litter in two minutes scoops a prize.

TRY: Easter egg hunt award ribbons, three per pack, £4.95 at Morrisons.com (online only).

●Prices correct at time of going to press.

EASTER CHICK:

Morrisons has launched a wallet-friendly 14-piece "Chic-King" Sharing Platter for families over Easter. Priced at £10, it is nearly £6 cheaper than KFC's Dipping Boneless Feast. The chicken platter is available at Morrisons cafes until April 28.



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ROAST WITH THE MOST:

Beef and Yorkshire pud has been dethroned as our best-loved roast. Chicken is now the nation's favourite,



followed by beef then lamb, according to a poll by Kelly's Cornwall Ice Cream.

GOING UP
GOING DOWN

CHOCOS AWAY:

Vets Now, which provides emergency pet care, will see calls rocket by half over Easter as owners fret about chocolate poisoning. Chocolate contains a poisonous chemical called theobromine, which is highly toxic to both dogs and cats. Puppies are most at risk.



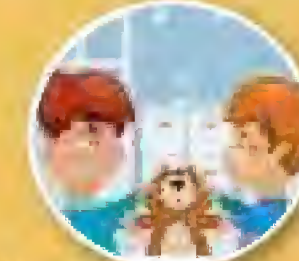
MIND YOUR MANNERS:

Not taking your shoes off on entry, asking for the wifi password, using your mobile phone at the dinner table and swearing in front of your host are the house rules that guests break most regularly, according to Virgin Mobile research.



PET-ERNITY TESTS:

Tug-of-love pets were caught in the middle of more than 28,500 divorce cases last year with their owners fighting over custody, says Direct Line Pet Insurance. No wonder more animal lovers are turning to "pet nups" – pre-nup pet agreements.



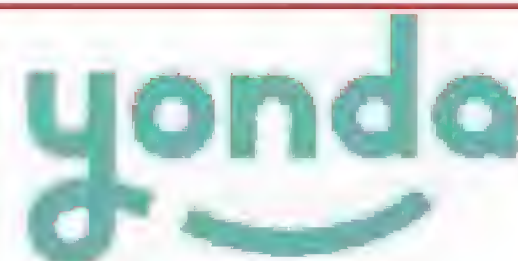
QUIDS IN ... Stacey

LOVE cashback but hate the hassle of claiming payments? Then new app Yonda may work for you.

It offers average earnings of up to eight per cent on 70 of the UK's top retail, restaurant and experience brands, plus the chance to earn up to 15 per cent cashback with selected retailers.

The founders estimate the average shopper can earn back up to £459 a year on their everyday spending via the scheme.

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in the post. Each time you use your card with any of Yonda's retail partners, you get some of your money back. Director Stacey Richards says: "Yonda puts you in complete control, with no effort or hassle in claiming back your reward. Earn as you spend with no forms to fill in,

WEBSITE of the WEEK

no clunky websites to navigate and no chasing up payments – check your balance on your phone at any time and look forward to what you're going to spend it on."

Here are Stacey's top tips for families on a budget...

1 In our house, we use Alexa to help us keep on top of the shopping list. The family works together to add items as we go along. It ensures we never buy

duplicate items, saving cash as we do not waste food.

2 Set aside ten minutes a week to search comparison sites to see if you can get a better deal on your utilities. It is a small amount of time but can bring big savings.

3 Saved cash on your shopping or bills? Put it in the pot for family treats or holidays. This way you will be motivated to save and your day out will feel like it is "free".

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 ● PLEASE note that chocolate is poisonous for some animals so only give pets a genuine pet treat egg from a reputable supplier.



NOT bought your Easter eggs yet? Then it's time to get cracking.

There are some excellent deals on every type of egg, so hop to the shops to grab yours.

Here is my guide to the very best buys.

Take your pick from super-cheap ones for less than a fiver, or if you are splashing out I have selected some top choccy treats for less than £15 too.

There are multibuy options and picks from stores' "free from" ranges for non-chocolate lovers.

Plus there's Easter treats for your furry friends.

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Unicorn or Dinosaur Egg, £3.95 at Asda.

LUXURY EGG

Morrisons Salted Caramel Fudge Milk Chocolate Egg 240g, £4 at Morrisons.

FREE FROM

Moo Free Easter Bunnycomb Egg 110g, £3.95 at Sainsbury's.

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Milkybar Easter Animals 19.5g, 50p each or buy three for £1 at Tesco.



UNDER £10



CHILDREN'S EGG

Smarties Incredible Easter Egg 480g, was £10 now £8 at Morrisons.

SAVE: £2

LUXURY EGG

Golden Sculpture Egg With Ginsecco and Chocolate Ganache Mini Eggs, £9.99 at Lidl.

FREE FROM

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MULTIBUY

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SAVE: £2 when buying three



UNDER £15



CHILDREN'S EGG

Pen Pals Easter Farmyard Animals, £10 at Hotel Chocolat.

LUXURY EGG

Morrisons The Best Ruby Chocolate Half Egg 310g, £10 at Morrisons.

FREE FROM

Booja Booja Organic Champagne Truffle Small Easter Egg 35g, £11.66 at amazon.co.uk.



Deals of the week

Deals



TOT up your savings with a nice treat for the kids. This Maise and Jack My Little Ironing Set was £40, now £10 at hamleys.com

SAVE: £30



NO need to throw your cash about. This Helios Three Seater Scatter Back Sofa was £379, now £299 at scs.co.uk

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FIRE up the savings this weekend with the Outback Hooded 3 Burner Gas BBQ, was £269 now £219 at homebase.co.uk.

SAVE: £50

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Discount codes

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SAVE: Average £15

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JOIN TopCashback and get a Cadbury's Easter Box worth £13.85 including delivery. See topcashback.co.uk/cadbury-apr19-tcb/

SAVE: £13.85

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Get ready for bun and games

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Morrisons Giant Hot Cross Buns are super-sized, 70p for two.

WHAT A CHOC

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HOT AND HEALTHIER

Sainsbury's Be Good To Yourself Hot Cross Buns, pack of six only £1. Save 20p (until April 21).

ZEST OF THE REST

Tesco Finest Four-Pack Orange And Cranberry Hot Cross Buns are £1.50, or buy two packs for £2.

USE YOUR LOAF

Slice up Morrisons Hot Cross Bun Loaf, 80p.

LUXE FOR LESS

For a traditional bun, Iceland's four Luxury Hot Cross Buns are £1 a pack.

EXTRA, EXTRA!

Morrisons The Best Extra Fruity Hot Cross Buns are down from £1.50 to £1.

RESPECT YOUR ELDERS

Buy two packs of Waitrose Hot Cross Buns and get the second half price. The deal includes Waitrose 1 Elderflower & Lemon Hot Cross Buns, £1.89.



'APPLY EASTER

For a different kind of fruit try Lidl's Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns, 99p.

TALKING RHUBARB

Aldi's Specially Selected Rhubarb & Custard Hot Cross Buns are £1.09 for a four-pack.

BRING on the buns this Easter.

Delicious warmed with melting butter, hot cross buns have a special place in the nation's hearts.

And now you can get different twists on the traditional bun so there really is something for everyone to enjoy.

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Chocolate Hot Cross Buns

HAVE bun fun making this recipe from Morrisons.com with your little bunnies

CHOC-FULL of choccy deliciousness, this recipe adds even more fun to homemade hot cross buns. It's great for the kids to get involved in – so start a new tradition, give it a try together and make sure they're all happy little bunnies over the Easter hols. Makes 12

YOU NEED:

150ml semi-skimmed milk
2 tsp dried active yeast
400g strong white flour
2 tsp baking powder
3 tsp mixed spice
100g caster sugar
200g chocolate chips (mix things up with dark or white choc if you prefer)
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons honey
150g white choc.

TO MAKE: Warm the milk in a pan then pour into a jug.

Add the yeast, whisk, then set aside for ten minutes. Sift the flour, baking powder, mixed spice and a pinch of salt into a large bowl. Add the sugar and chocolate chips and combine.

Stir the rested milk/yeast mix then add this to the dry ingredients, with the eggs. Stir to combine then use your hands to bind it all into a dough. Turn out on to a lightly floured board and knead for about two minutes.

Place the dough in a large clean bowl, cover with Clingfilm and leave in a warm place (such as the airing cupboard) for about two hours.

Preheat the oven to 220C/425F/Gas 7, generously grease a muffin tin and line each hole with a piece of baking parchment. Divide the dough into 12 equal-sized balls and gently knead each one (with a tiny bit of flour) before placing in the tin.

Use a sharp knife to cut a cross into the top of each bun. Bake for eight minutes, then reduce the heat to 180C/350F/Gas 4 and bake for a further eight minutes.

Heat the honey and use a pastry brush to glaze each bun while they are still in the tin. Leave to cool.

Melt the white chocolate in a bowl over simmering water. When the buns have cooled, use a teaspoon or a piping bag with a thin nozzle to drizzle the chocolate either in a cross shape or just in a criss-cross pattern.

Leave the chocolate to harden slightly before serving.



ENJOY a cracking Easter lunch, whether you stick with tradition or try something different.

Put the personal touch on your Sunday menu, choosing from roast meat, fish or vegetarian dishes.

Choose from these well-priced products for a perfect springtime menu.

STICK WITH TRADITION

Lamb is the traditional meat to eat at Easter, so feast on these great deals.

Morrisons **British Lamb Leg** is less than half

THESE BARGAIN TREATS CAN

price, down from £12.50 to £5 per kilo until Sunday.

Asda **Butcher's Selection Lamb Leg Bone In Joint**, typically 2.15kg, is down to £10.69 until April 24.

M&S's **Slow Cooked Lamb Shoulder** is down to £13 from £20 and serves six.

OTHER ROASTS

Ring the changes with a host of roasts. Save 30p on a Sainsbury's **Whole Chicken**, 1.6kg, until

Sunday, now £3.

Get a **British beef roasting joint** for less than half price at Morrisons, down from £11.50 per kilo to £5 per kilo until Sunday.

Morrisons **Extra Large Whole Chicken**, 2.15kg, is down from £5 to £4.58.

Aldi's Red Tractor-approved **Ashfield Farm British Pork Leg Joint**, 1.8kg to 4kg, is £3.29 a kg.

FISH AND VEGETARIAN

If you prefer, make it a meat-free menu. Save 75p

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Roast Leg of Lamb Stuffed with Fresh Leeks

(Serves eight)

YOU NEED: 2 kg lamb leg roast; 3 leeks, thinly sliced; 100g butter; 1 heaped tbsp fresh tarragon or rosemary, finely chopped; 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped; 250ml white wine; 1 kg baby new potatoes; 2 tbsp plain flour; 300ml lamb stock, from a cube; 25g mint, chopped; 2 tbsp capers.

METHOD: Remove the lamb from the fridge one hour before cooking. Cook the leeks in half of the butter over a medium heat for ten minutes. Add tarragon (or rosemary) after five minutes.

Take leeks off heat and stir in the garlic and season with salt and pepper. Leave to cool.

Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/gas mark 6. Cut four deep incisions in the lamb inbetween the string, so that the lamb holds its shape. Push the leek mixture in

to all the incisions and rub in thoroughly. Place the remaining leeks on the base of a large roasting tray and put the lamb on top. Season well before pouring over the white wine.

Cover with foil and cook for ten minutes at this temperature, before reducing the heat to 180C/350F/gas mark 4. Cook the lamb for two hours 20 minutes, removing the foil halfway through. Set the lamb aside to rest for 15 minutes, covered in foil. Meanwhile, cook the potatoes.

Put the roasting tray over heat or transfer the juices to a pan. Stir in some flour and cook for a minute, then add the stock.

Bring to a simmer, stirring all the time. Check the seasoning.

To serve, melt remaining butter, and stir in mint, capers and seasoning. Spoon over potatoes. Carve lamb and serve with gravy.



Sal

(Serves

YOU NEED: 180g oat pulsed into crumbs; (90g for the base and salted caramel); 200g sugar; 100g double cream; 1 tablespoon sea salt; 1 light soft cheese; 70g 400ml whipping cream; chocolate; mini choc (optional).

METHOD: Pulse the fine crumbs in a food crusher in a plastic bag. Melt 90g of the base of the crumbs. Mix well with the base of a 23cm x 10cm loose-bottomed cake tin.

To make the salted caramel, melt the sugar in a large pan over a low heat until it is a pale golden syrup.

Beat in the rest of the sugar. It should have 100g left



Easter

FAMILY AFFAIR
... what better way to bring your loved ones together than with a delicious Easter dinner?



Can't be Beat

Sainsbury's **Sea Bass Fillets**, 180g, now £3.25.
Morrisons **Whole Salmon** is reduced from £5 to £5 per kilo until Sunday.
Save a third on Waitrose **Vegan Nut Roast**, £4.99, now £3.32 until April 23.
All has two **Vegetarian Wellingtons** (choose Long Clawson Stilton & Mushroom, Chestnut Mushroom, Brie & Cranberry or each, Vintage Cheddar & Garlic) for £2.29.

VEGETABLES

Pile your plate to get your five a day. Save 20p on Sainsbury's **Baby Potatoes**, 1kg, now 80p.
Get three packs of **vegetables** for £1 at Morrisons, including British white potatoes, 2.5kg, a kilo of carrots and 500g of leeks.
Save a third on Waitrose **Diced Butternut And Sweet Potato**, 350g, now £1.
Get three for the price of two on selected veg at Tesco including **Green Beans**, 80g, 89p.
Morrisons **Savoy Cabbage** is reduced this week from 80p to 65p.
Get three for the price of two on Waitrose **Kale**, 250g, £1.20.

Salted Caramel Cheesecake

Ingredients:
16) 100g butter
100g for the
g granulated
cream; 1
flakes; 300g
g caster sugar;
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colate eggs

time, and slowly add the cream in a thin stream, whisking well.

Remove from the heat, beat in the salt and pour into a heatproof dish. Cool, then chill for two hours to thicken.

Beat for two minutes, then spoon two thirds over the biscuit base and return to the fridge.

To make the chocolate mixture, beat together the soft cheese and caster sugar. Whip the cream until it forms soft peaks and whisk into the soft cheese.

Melt the chocolate in a pan over a bowl of simmering water until smooth and glossy, then pour into the cream cheese mixture.

Keep whisking on a slow speed until everything combines and you have a smooth, thick mixture.

Spoon the chocolate mixture over the caramel layer and level the top. Chill for two hours.

You might want to decorate with mini eggs.



Mrs CRUNCH's money savers



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REDS

From Back Page

an easy 6-1 aggregate win for the rampant Reds.

Klopp, whose team reached last year's final, said: "To be in the semi-final for a second time in a row is a big statement."

"I'm really proud of the boys, it is brilliant what they did."

"Now we are in the semi and I'm really happy."

"It is really good news there is a competition, a proper football game between Liverpool and Barcelona. I think it is really good news."

Klopp's men could not have hoped for a more comfortable win and once Mane opened the scoring, after VAR overruled a linesman's flag, the result was never in doubt.

Liverpool captain Jordan Henderson said: "It was tough as we expected. It was intense and the lads dug in really well."

"I thought Mane's goal was onside. That gave us a real boost."

"We believe we can stay unbeaten. We need to work hard — just giving everything and being horrible to play against."

"I thought the scoreline flattered us a bit. Credit to Porto, there was a great atmosphere."

Senegal star Mane also thought he and his teammates had to fight hard.

The frontman said: "The beginning was tough. The team spirit was great and we never gave up."

"We scored many goals and we deserved to go through."

"To be honest I thought I was offside! I was surprised. It was an important goal."

Kop legend Robbie Fowler, 44, said: "Mane's been brilliant. When you watch the goal with the naked eye it looks miles offside. You see on VAR, it's clearly on."

"It was the perfect European performance. Liverpool always looked comfortable."

And looking ahead to a massive meeting with Lionel Messi and Reds old boys Luis Suarez and Philippe Coutinho, Fowler added: "In all fairness, Liverpool will be quietly confident."

"Any side that has Messi in it will be difficult but Liverpool are so confident and so professional that you always think they're going to win any game."

NOW IT'S BIT MESSI

Porto cruise sets up date with Leo 'n Co



GO FOR MO... Salah sidefoots in second goal

LIVERPOOL cruised to a date night with Lionel Messi — and a reunion with Philippe Coutinho and Luis Suarez.

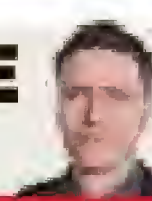
While there was mayhem at the Etihad, the Reds simply sauntered into the semi-finals.

And any Barcelona fan already booking accommodation in Madrid for the final really needs their head testing.

For the second time in the space of 14 months here at the Estadio do Dragao, Jurgen Klopp's team dished out a humiliation.

Let's face it — Champions League quarter-finals do not come any easier than this.

But that is absolute credit to Liverpool, who avoided a potential banana skin and overcame a home onslaught before ending the game as a contest. Unlike in Manchester,

By **CHARLIE WYETT**

VAR's only major contribution was to allow Sadio Mané's 26th-minute strike after Porto had wasted an amazing 13 early chances.

Yet it was the way Klopp's team picked apart their opponents in the second half which was so impressive.

Liverpool now look as though they belong at this level. In fact, they are playing like European veterans.

This had the potential to be a nasty evening, particularly when you consider the way Roma were turned over here in the previous round.

But when Dutch referee Danny Makkelie ended a two-minute VAR wait by pointing to the centre-circle after Mané had netted, Porto

knew they were about to be dumped out of the Champions League for the second year running by Liverpool.

While a terrific semi-final with Messi's team awaits the Reds, their focus now turns to Sunday's Premier League trip to Cardiff.

Liverpool are gathering momentum but it remains to be seen what the impact of another two games will have on their Premier League title run.

Despite that, Klopp will be happy this was not an energy-sapping, backs-to-the-wall clash.

Like they have done all season, apart from that blip at the start of the year, the Reds used different tools to find a way to win. It is why they are looking so formidable right now.

This was a really good test and, more importantly, experience for Klopp's team, particularly the likes of Trent Alexander-Arnold, a young player who has found it

14 ONLY Steven Gerrard (21) has more goals for Liverpool in Euro Cup/CL history than Sadio Mané, Mo Salah and Roberto Firmino, all on 14 — the same as Ian Rush.**4** SINCE the start of last season, Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool side have won three of their four away Champions League knockout games — only losing to Roma in last season's semi-final (4-2).**10** LIVERPOOL have progressed from all ten of their two-legged European ties under manager Jurgen Klopp (four in the 2015-16 Europa League, one 2017-18 Champions League play-off and now five Champions League knockout stage ties since the start of last season).

FC PORTO 1 LIVERPOOL 4

MILITAO 68

MANE 26; SALAH 65; FIRMINO 77; VAN DIJK 84

LIVERPOOL
WIN 6-1 ON
AGGREGATE

GETTING A


SUPER SUB . . . Firmino headed the third

RIGHT VAN MAN . . . Virgil nods in No 4

ALL SAD 'N DONE . . . Sadio Mane pokes past Iker Casillas

tough on some previous big European nights.

Last night though, in front of England boss Gareth Southgate, he delivered an impressive display at both ends.

Fans expecting warm Portuguese weather got a shock as temperatures were not only cooler than England but it was also incredibly wet.

A torrential downpour just before kick-off made conditions particularly tricky.

And Klopp sprung a big surprise when Divock Origi got the nod up front ahead of Roberto Firmino, although the pair swapped places in a half-time substitution.

The first quarter of the game followed a similar pattern. Porto had the ball, wasted a chance and Liverpool booted it back into their half – and repeat.

Then, however, Mane scored. Talk about a goal coming against the run of play. In their first

attack of the game, Liverpool completely stunned the home crowd and Porto players.

Mane and Andy Robertson played a one-two, Mo Salah scuffed a shot, Gini Wijnaldum returned the ball and Liverpool's Egyptian star had another effort.

While he looked to be aiming for the corner it was going wide until Mane charged in at the far post.

The linesman's flag was raised immediately and it looked a tight decision.

Mane did not protest too much but Salah stuck his thumbs up, as if to insist the outcome would be positive.

And he was right. Ref Makkellie pointed to the centre spot and Mane was able to celebrate.

While Porto huffed and puffed, they never really came close to hurting Liverpool.

Salah tucked the ball past Iker Casillas on the counter-attack after being sent clear by Alexander-

Arnold. For Liverpool's right-back it was the end of the evening though and he was replaced by Joe Gomez, who played his first game since a December leg break.

Porto defender Militao, who is off to Real Madrid for £45million in the summer, scored with a powerful header from a corner to give them a glimmer of hope.

Mane missed a good chance before Firmino headed Jordan Henderson's cross in for 3-1.

Virgil van Dijk then nodded the fourth after Mane flicked on James Milner's corner.

After seeing off Bayern Munich in the last 16, Liverpool did not have to get out of third gear.

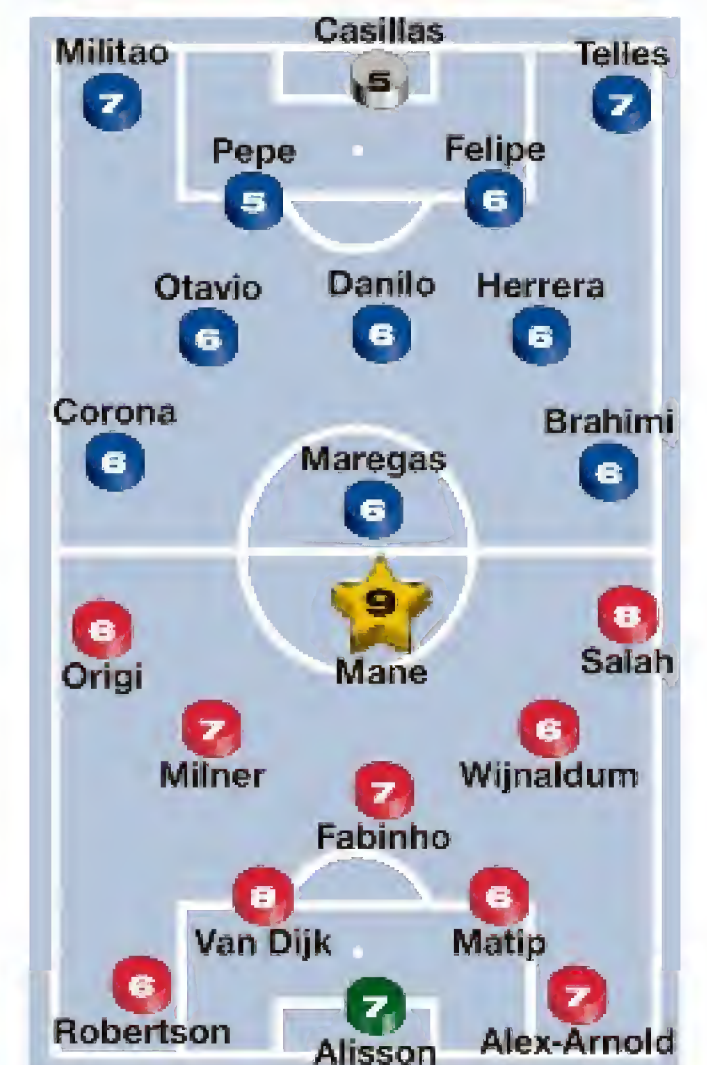
Messi will definitely have something to say about it but Barcelona should be fearful.

Liverpool fancy their chances – and they have certainly proved they are not one-season wonders in the Champions League.

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PROVING A POINT . . . Van Dijk 'n Mane

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ATTENDANCE: 49,117

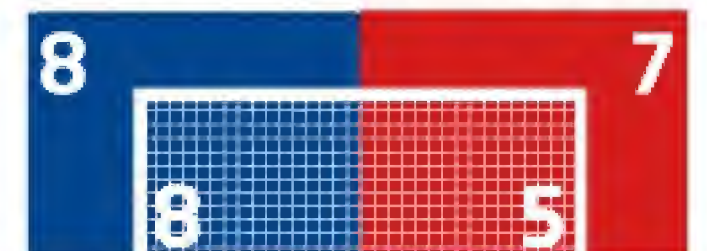
DREAM TEAM RATINGS


SUBS — PORTO: Soares (Otavio 45) 5, Fernando (Corona 78) 5, Costa (Brahimi 81) 6. **Not used:** Vana, M Pereira, Torres, A Pereira. **Booked:** Pepe. **LIVERPOOL:** Firmino (Origi 45) 7, Gomez (Alexander-Arnold 66) 6, Henderson (Robertson 71) 7. **Not used:** Mignolet, Keita, Sturridge, Shaqiri. **Booked:** Mane.

(Ratings supplied by whoscored.com)



PORTO	LIVERPOOL
433.....	Passes.....425
330.....	Successful passes.....317
29.....	Tackles in opp box.....19
14.....	Tackles.....22
79%.....	Tackles won.....59%
16.....	Fouls conceded.....13
24.....	Total crosses.....7
1/0.....	Yellow/red cards.....1/0

SHOTS ON/OFF TARGET

BLOCKED SHOTS

TOP PLAYER STATS

Touches.....	Militao 90
Passes.....	Felipe 73
Total shots.....	Salah 7
Total crosses.....	Telles 12
Fouls won.....	Militao 4
Fouls conceded.....	Pereira 5


LIVERPOOL GAMES TO GO

Sun	Cardiff	(a)
Apr 26	Huddersfield	(h)
Apr 30/ May 1	Barcelona	(a)*
May 5	Newcastle	(a)
May 7/8	Barcelona	(h)*
May 12	Wolves	(h)

(All Prem except *Champions League)

3 REDS are the first English side to qualify for back-to-back Champions League semi-finals since both Chelsea and Manchester United did so in three campaigns between 2006-07 and 2008-09.

4 REDS are now unbeaten in their four Euro trips to Porto. Liverpool have only visited Barcelona as many times in all Euro comps without defeat.

17 DIVOCK ORIGI made his first Champions League start for Liverpool. Prior to last night he had played just 17 mins in the competition.

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